

REPRESENTATIVES ZEHRINGER - ADAMS, R.

*Honoring Kevin Leland on winning the 2009 OHSAA Division I State Championship in the pole vault.*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Kevin Leland as the 2009 OHSAA Division I State Pole Vault Champion; and*

*WHEREAS, Kevin Leland is deserving of recognition for the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that he has so amply displayed as a member of the Greenville High School track and field team. An exceptional athlete, he broke a state record with his jump of sixteen feet, one inch in the pole vault event to place first in the Division I Regional Championship and advanced to the OHSAA Division I State Track and Field Meet, where he earned this year's pole vault title. His noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and*

*WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Kevin Leland has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and*

*WHEREAS, Kevin Leland's exceptional prowess has made his family, his friends, and his school very proud. Time and again, he has risen to the occasion, maintaining his morale, composure, and good sportsmanship; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we applaud Kevin Leland on his recent achievements and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kevin Leland.*