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H. R. No. 177

Representative Lorenz

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jaxson Eckert
as a 2023 Division I State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Jaxson Eckert
on winning first place in the 800-meter run at the 2023 Division I
State Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Jaxson
Eckert has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well
as his mental and physical fortitude as a runner. At this year's
Division I State Meet, he secured first place in the 800-meter run
with a time of 1:50.973, and he has exemplified all of the
characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the
sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of
the principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member of
the Olentangy Liberty High School boys track and field team, Jaxson
Eckert has gained the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn
much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this
opportunity to acknowledge his exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Track and field is a sport that requires exceptional
stamina and natural ability, and Jaxson Eckert is to be commended for
his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic
goals and securing a Division I state title, he has consistently
exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true
champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
congratulate Jaxson Eckert on his tremendous performance at the 2023 28
Division I State Track and Field Championships and extend best wishes 29
for continued success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jaxson Eckert. 32