As Adopted by the House

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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 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Jaxson Eckert 2 on winning first place in the 800-meter run at the 2023 Division I 3 State Track and Field Championships; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Jaxson 5 Eckert has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well 6 as his mental and physical fortitude as a runner. At this year's 7 Division I State Meet, he secured first place in the 800-meter run 8 with a time of 1:50.973, and he has exemplified all of the 9 characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the 10 sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of 11 the principles of good sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member of13the Olentangy Liberty High School boys track and field team, Jaxson14Eckert has gained the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the15devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most16determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn17much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this18opportunity to acknowledge his exceptional record of achievement; and19

WHEREAS, Track and field is a sport that requires exceptional 20 stamina and natural ability, and Jaxson Eckert is to be commended for 21 his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic 22 goals and securing a Division I state title, he has consistently 23 exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true 24 champion; therefore be it 25

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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