

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 470**

**Representative Ramos**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Zion Cross as a 2016 Division I State Track and  
Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Zion Cross 2  
on his exemplary performance at the 2016 Division I State Track 3  
and Field Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, Zion Cross' accomplishments are truly noteworthy, 5  
for he has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6  
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a runner. A sophomore 7  
at Lorain High School, he placed first in the 100-meter dash with 8  
a time of 10.86 seconds and second in the 200-meter dash with a 9  
time of 21.54 seconds at this year's Division I State Track and 10  
Field Meet. He has exemplified all of the characteristics that are 11  
essential for success both in and out of the sports world, 12  
including courage, integrity, and an innate sense of the 13  
principles of good sportsmanship; and 14

WHEREAS, By developing such remarkable prowess, Zion Cross 15  
has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion 16  
of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined 17  
rivals. His outstanding record of achievement stands as a hallmark 18  
worthy of emulation, and he has inspired countless individuals to 19  
excel in numerous areas of endeavor; and 20

WHEREAS, Running is an event that requires exceptional 21  
stamina and natural ability, and Zion Cross is to be acknowledged 22  
for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his 23  
athletic goals, he has certainly distinguished himself as a true 24  
champion; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	27
this Resolution, recognize Zion Cross on his Division I State	28
Track and Field Championship title and extend best wishes for the	29
future; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zion	32
Cross.	33