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Representatives O'Brien, S., Lepore-Hagan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Collin Harden as a 2016 Division II State Track
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Collin Harden on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship in the 300-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Girard High School, Collin Harden has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, he won first place in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 37.58 seconds at this year's Division II State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Collin Harden's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him 2016 Spring Athlete of the Year honors from *The Vindicator*, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Collin Harden on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in track and field will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting

this Resolution, commend Collin Harden on his Division II State 27
Track and Field Championship and extend best wishes for continued 28
success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Collin 31
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