

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 505**

**Representative Cera**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Cole LaRoche as a 2018 Division II State Track  
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Cole 2  
LaRoche on winning a 2018 Division II State Championship in the 3  
shot put; and 4

WHEREAS, A junior at Bellaire High School, Cole LaRoche has 5  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 6  
good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional 7  
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently 8  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a 9  
result, he placed first in the shot put with a toss of 55 feet, 11 10  
inches at this year's Division II State Meet; and 11

WHEREAS, Cole LaRoche's accomplishments and leadership, both 12  
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 13  
fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 14  
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His 15  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and 16  
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 17

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 18  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 19  
to pay tribute to Cole LaRoche. Indeed, the same maturity and 20  
experience he has gained through his participation in these events 21  
will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; 22  
therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 24  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 25

this Resolution, commend Cole LaRoche on his outstanding	26
performance at the 2018 Division II State Track and Field Meet and	27
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	29
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cole	30
LaRoche.	31