

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 123**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jack De Francesco as the 2021 Division I State  
runner-up in the pole vault.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to applaud Jack De Francesco on winning second 2  
place in the pole vault at the 2021 Division I State track and field 3  
meet; and 4

WHEREAS, As a junior member of the Hilliard Davidson High School 5  
boys track and field team, Jack De Francesco has displayed outstanding 6  
ability and spirited drive, as well as superb quickness and tenacity, 7  
and he has distinguished himself as a superior athlete. Throughout the 8  
2021 season, he has gained the admiration and respect of all those who 9  
have witnessed him in action, and as a result, he placed second in the 10  
pole vault at the Division I State Championship meet and set his 11  
personal best outdoor record of 16 feet, 6 inches; and 12

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Jack De Francesco exemplify the 13  
qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, 14  
agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of 15  
practice and competition, he has consistently demonstrated the talent 16  
and motivation that are the key to success in any endeavor; and 17

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 18  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 19  
the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic competition has 20  
become a valuable tool. Through his participation in track and field, 21  
Jack De Francesco has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and 22  
fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit 23  
to him throughout his lifetime; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Jack De 26  
Francesco on his exemplary performance at the 2021 Division I State 27  
track and field meet and extend best wishes for continued success; and 28  
be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jack De Francesco. 31