

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 152

Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kellen Schlagbaum as the 2023 Division III State
Champion in the 300-meter hurdles.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Kellen Schlagbaum 2
on winning first place in the 300-meter hurdles at the 2023 Division 3
III State Track and Field Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Kellen 5
Schlagbaum has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6
well as his mental and physical fortitude as an athlete. At this 7
year's Division III State Meet, he secured first place in the 300- 8
meter hurdles with a time of 38.6, 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 senior member 13
of the Ottoville High School boys track and field team, Kellen 14
Schlagbaum has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the 15
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 16
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn 17
much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this 18
opportunity to acknowledge his exceptional record of achievement; and 19

WHEREAS, Hurdles is an event that requires exceptional stamina and 20
natural ability, and Kellen Schlagbaum is to be commended for his 21
commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic 22
goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are 23
the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Kellen	26
Schlagbaum on his tremendous performance at the 2023 Division III	27
State Track and Field Championships and extend best wishes for	28
continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kellen Schlagbaum.	31