

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 178**

**Senator Burke**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Demetrius Johnson as the 2015 Division III  
State Long Jump Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Demetrius Johnson on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship in the long jump; and

WHEREAS, A freshman at Northmor High School, Demetrius Johnson 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 long jump with a leap of 22 feet, 4.25 inches at this year's Division III State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Demetrius Johnson'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 coach, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, 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 Demetrius Johnson 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 Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Demetrius Johnson as the 2015 Division III State Long Jump Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Demetrius Johnson.