

## As Introduced

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**Senator Hughes**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jacob Ross on winning the 2015 Division I  
State Championship in the high jump.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Jacob Ross as the 2015 Division I State Champion in the high jump; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Jacob Ross is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a junior member of the Hilliard Davidson High School boys track and field team. An exceptional athlete, he won first place in the high jump with a height of six feet, ten inches at this year's Division I State Meet, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Jacob Ross has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important part in the development of our young

people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a tremendous athlete as Jacob Ross; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Jacob Ross on his 2015 Division I State Championship title and salute him as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further

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