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S. R. No. 208

Senator Hite

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sam Meece as the 2017 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Sam Meece on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship in the discus and the shot put; and

WHEREAS, These accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for Sam Meece has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's Division II State Champion in the discus with an astounding throw of 183 feet, 6 inches, and in the shot put with a top throw of 59 feet, 0.75 inches, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a senior member of the Napoleon High School boys track and field team, Sam Meece has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his remarkable record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The discus and shot put throw are field events that require tremendous talent and natural ability, and Sam Meece is to be commended for his commitment to these demanding activities. In attaining his athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	29
congratulate Sam Meece on an outstanding season and extend best	30
wishes for the future; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sam Meece.	33