

REPRESENTATIVE SCHURING

*Honoring Devin Smith
as a 2011 Division I State Track and Field Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Devin Smith on winning the 2011 Division I State Championship in the long jump and the 100-meter dash; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Devin Smith 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 his sports, and as a result, he won first place in the long jump and the 100-meter dash at this year's Division I State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Devin Smith'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 Devin Smith 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 House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Devin Smith as the 2011 Division I State Champion in the long jump and 100-meter dash and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Devin Smith.