

## As Adopted

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**Representative Buchy**

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### RESOLUTION

Honoring Sam Prakel on winning two 2013 Division II State track and field championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Sam Prakel as the 2013 Division II State Champion in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Sam Prakel is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a member of the Versailles High School boys track and field team. An exceptional athlete, he won the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs at this year's Division II State meet, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Sam Prakel has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. He has inspired his teammates, thrilled his fans, gained the respect of his opponents, and made his coaches and family very proud; 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 athletics playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are

extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Sam Prakel; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor Sam Prakel for remarkable athletic attainment and wish him the best in the years to come; and be it further

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