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Representative Gonzales

RESOLUTION

Honoring Riak DeVahn Reese as a 2013 Division I State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Riak DeVahn Reese on his exemplary performance at the 2013 Division I State Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, Riak Reese's accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for he has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as his mental and physical fortitude as a runner. A senior at Gahanna Lincoln High School, he placed first in the 100-meter run with a time of 10.68 seconds and the 200-meter run with a time of 21.53 seconds and helped the 4x100-meter relay team place third with a time of 41.98 seconds at this year's Division I State Track and Field Meet. He has exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including courage, integrity, and an innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, By developing such remarkable prowess, Riak Reese has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. His outstanding record of achievement stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he has inspired countless individuals to excel in numerous areas of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Running is an event that requires exceptional

stamina and natural ability, and Riak Reese is to be acknowledged for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic goals, he has certainly distinguished himself as a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Riak DeVahn Reese on his Division State Track and Field Championship titles and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Riak DeVahn Reese.