

**Senator Hughes**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring Nick Sparling as the 2013 Division I State  
Champion in boys golf.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Nick Sparling on  
winning the 2013 Division I State Championship in boys golf; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Dublin Coffman High School, Nick  
Sparling 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 golf,  
and as a result, he shot a 146 to win this year's Division I State  
Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Nick Sparling'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, David Woodmansee, his school, and his  
community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him  
the respect and admiration 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 Nick Sparling on an exemplary season.  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his  
participation in golf will greatly aid him in meeting the  
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Nick Sparling for outstanding achievement and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

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

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 224, adopted by the Ohio Senate, November 20, 2013.

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Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate

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Senator Keith Faber  
President of the Senate

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Senator Jim Hughes  
Senatorial District No. 16