

Senator Burke

RESOLUTION

Honoring Jared Ballenger as the 2014 Division I State
Champion in the discus.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Jared Ballenger on winning the 2014 Division I State Championship
in the discus; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Jared
Ballenger has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as
well as his mental and physical fortitude. As this year's Division
I State Champion in the discus with a top throw of 182 feet, 10
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 Fremont Ross High School track and field team, Jared
Ballenger 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 is an event that requires tremendous
skill and natural ability, and Jared Ballenger is to be commended
for his commitment to this demanding activity. 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 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Jared Ballenger for outstanding fulfillment and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jared Ballenger. I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 370, adopted by the Ohio Senate, July 8, 2014.

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate

Senator Keith Faber
President of the Senate

Senator David Burke
Senatorial District No. 26