

## As Introduced

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**Senator Burke**

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### 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.