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**S. R. No. 223**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Joshua Verhoff as a 2019 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Joshua Verhoff on winning the 200-meter dash at the 2019 Division III State Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Verhoff'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 Kalida High School, he secured first place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.39 seconds, breaking the Division III State and State Meet records, second place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.97 seconds, and ninth place as a member of the 800-meter relay team, and 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, Joshua Verhoff has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. He has set an example of excellence that is 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 Joshua Verhoff is to be acknowledged for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic goals, he has certainly distinguished himself as an outstanding sprinter; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	28
Joshua Verhoff on his state championship title and salute him as	29
one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joshua Verhoff.	32