

## House Resolution 1196

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Holly of the 111<sup>th</sup>, and Mathiak of the 73<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Sam Smith on winning the 2019 GHSA Class AAAAA  
2 State Track and Field Championship in the 300 meter hurdle event; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sam Smith of Union Grove High School earned the top title in the state with  
4 his win in the 300 meter hurdle event with a time of 36.97 seconds at the 2019 GHSA Class  
5 AAAAA State Track and Field Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, his performance at the state tournament and championship victory are a fitting  
7 end to an exceptional high school track and field career; and

8 WHEREAS, he has a four-year varsity letter in track and has participated with his travel  
9 track club for 400 and 110 meter hurdle events; and

10 WHEREAS, a testament to his athletic excellence, Sam has accepted and signed a full-ride  
11 scholarship to Mississippi State University to participate on the track and field team; and

12 WHEREAS, this stellar young man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and  
13 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

14 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him the respect and  
15 admiration of his teammates and competitors; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this  
17 accomplished and gifted student-athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has  
18 brought to himself, his school, and his community, be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend and congratulate Sam Smith on winning the 2019 GHSA

21 Class AAAAA State Track and Field Championship and extend best wishes for continued  
22 success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sam  
25 Smith.