



1 beyond the world record height again to clear 6.18 meters, breaking his own record by a  
2 centimeter; and

3 WHEREAS, Mondo competed at the 2021 European Athletics Indoor  
4 Championships, setting a new championship record of 6.05 meters and, at the one-year  
5 delayed 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, he won a gold medal when he cleared a height  
6 of 6.02 meters on his first effort; and

7 WHEREAS, to say his success continued in 2022 would be an understatement;  
8 Mondo cemented his role in history by once again beating his world record three times; he  
9 started the season clearing the height of 6.19 meters in Belgrade, Serbia, followed it up by  
10 sailing more than 6.20 meters a week later at the World Athletics Indoor Championships,  
11 and finally soared more than 6.21 meters at the World Athletics Championship in Eugene,  
12 Oregon; and

13 WHEREAS, Mondo is the 2022 Male Athlete of the Year, the 2022 European  
14 Championships gold medalist, breaking the championship record with a jump of 6.06 meters,  
15 and finishing the 2022 season clearing 6.07 meters at the Zurich Diamond League final,  
16 retaining the Diamond Trophy and earning a wild card entry to the 2023 World Athletics  
17 Championships in Budapest; and

18 WHEREAS, Mondo got his 2023 campaign off to a strong start at the Mondo Classic  
19 2023, a meet named after him and held in Uppsala, Sweden, with a winning height of 6.10  
20 meters on February 2, 2023, not only his best ever season opener but also the highest  
21 season-opening performance by any pole vaulter in history; and

22 WHEREAS, on February 25, 2023, at the All Star Perche indoor meet in  
23 Clermont-Ferrand, France, Mondo broke the world record again, soaring to clear 6.22 meters  
24 and increase the number of his career six meter-plus clearances to 60; and

25 WHEREAS, the youngest child of LSU track and field stars, Greg Duplantis, a pole  
26 vaulter, and Helena Hudlund, a heptathlete and volleyball player, Mondo was destined to  
27 have both an interest in sports and some innate athletic ability; and

28 WHEREAS, Mondo first tried pole vaulting at home as a three-year-old, set his first  
29 age group world best at seven, and as of July 2015, he held the world best height in all age  
30 groups from age seven to age twelve; and

