

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**Senators Balderson, Peterson**

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## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Annie Karshner as a USATF National Youth Outdoor  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Annie Karshner on winning  
first place in the discus and third place in the shot put in the  
11-12 year-old division of the 2016 USA Track and Field National  
Youth Outdoor Championship; and

WHEREAS, These accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for  
Annie Karshner has clearly demonstrated her talent and  
perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude. At  
this year's USA Track and Field National Youth Outdoor  
Championship, she excelled in the 11-12 year-old division, placing  
first in the discus with a throw of 85 feet, 11 inches and third  
in the shot put with a throw of 36 feet, 7.75 inches, and she 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 seventh-  
grade student at McDowell Middle School, Annie Karshner has earned  
the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the devotion of countless  
fans, and the respect of even her most determined rivals.  
Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn much about  
dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to  
acknowledge her remarkable record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The discus and shot put events require tremendous  
skill and natural ability, and Annie Karshner is to be commended  
for her commitment to these demanding activities. In attaining her  
athletic goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill and

integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be 28  
it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
congratulate Annie Karshner for outstanding fulfillment and extend 32  
best wishes for the future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Annie Karshner. 35