

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 220**

**Senator Balderson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Hope Purcell as a 2017 Division I State Track and  
Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Hope Purcell on 2  
winning the 2017 Division I State Championship in the long jump; 3  
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WHEREAS, A junior at Lancaster High School, Hope Purcell has 5  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 6  
good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 7  
young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked 8  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and 9  
field, and as a result, she placed first in the long jump with a 10  
school-record leap of 19 feet, 1.25 inches, second in the high 11  
jump with a leap of 5 feet, 8 inches, and eighth in the 100-meter 12  
hurdles with a time of 14.64 seconds at this year's Division I 13  
State Meet; and 14

WHEREAS, Hope Purcell's accomplishments and leadership, both 15  
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 16  
fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her 17  
teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her 18  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and 19  
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 21  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 22  
pleased to pay tribute to Hope Purcell on an exemplary season. 23  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through 24  
her participation in track and field will greatly aid her in 25  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 28  
Hope Purcell on her Division I State Championship and extend best 29  
wishes for continued success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hope Purcell. 32