

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 637**

**Senator Dolan**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Olivia Howell on winning the 2018 Division I  
State Championship in the 1,600-meter run.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Olivia Howell as the 2018  
Division I State Champion in the 1,600-meter run; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Olivia Howell is  
deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a  
junior member of the Solon High School girls track and field team.  
An exceptional athlete, she won the 1,600-meter run with a time of  
4:50.28 at the 2018 Division I State Meet, and her noteworthy  
record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to  
emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in track and field, Olivia  
Howell has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance,  
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of  
great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding  
efforts, she has inspired countless people to excel in various  
areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the  
highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a  
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important  
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely  
pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Olivia Howell;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor	26
Olivia Howell on her 2018 Division I State Track and Field	27
Championship and extend best wishes for continued success; and be	28
it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Olivia Howell.	31