

As Introduced

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Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Olivia Howell as a 2019 Division I State Track
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Olivia Howell on 2
winning 2019 Division I State Track and Field Championship titles 3
in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Solon High School girls track 5
and field team, Olivia Howell is deserving of recognition for her 6
exemplary accomplishments as a runner. An exceptional athlete, she 7
secured this year's Division I State Championship crowns in the 8
800-meter run with a time of 2:08.60 and 1,600-meter run with a 9
time of 4:45.25, and her noteworthy record of personal achievement 10
stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 11

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Olivia Howell 12
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 13
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 14
benefit in all her future endeavors. Her outstanding efforts have 15
inspired countless individuals to excel, and she has made her 16
fans, teammates, and coaches very proud; and 17

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 18
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 19
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 20
valuable educational tool. Throughout intense training and 21
preparation, Olivia Howell has consistently demonstrated the 22
talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true 23
champion; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 25

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	26
Olivia Howell as the 2019 Division I State Track and Field	27
Champion in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs and extend best	28
wishes for continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Olivia Howell.	31