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**Representatives Anielski, Barnes
Cosponsor: Representative Strahorn**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mckenzie Neal as a 2015 AAU National Junior
Olympics Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate 2
Mckenzie Neal on winning the gold medal in the shot put in the 8- 3
and-under age group at the 2015 Amateur Athletic Union National 4
Junior Olympics Summer Games; and 5

WHEREAS, A student at Warner Girls Academy and a member of 6
the Bedford Sprint Masters AAU track and field team, Mckenzie Neal 7
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals 8
of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 9
young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked 10
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and 11
field, and as a result, she won first place in the shot put with a 12
toss of 24 feet, 2 inches and third place in the javelin with a 13
throw of 59 feet, 1 inch in the 8-and-under age group at this 14
year's Amateur Athletic Union National Junior Olympics Summer 15
Games; and 16

WHEREAS, Mckenzie Neal's accomplishments and leadership, 17
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride 18
and a fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her 19
teammates, her coaches, and her community. Her unwavering 20
commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of 21
many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24
pleased to pay tribute to Mckenzie Neal. Indeed, the same maturity 25

and experience she has gained through her participation in track 26
and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the 27
future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend Mckenzie Neal as a 2015 AAU National 31
Junior Olympics Champion and extend best wishes for continued 32
success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mckenzie Neal. 35