

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 39

Representative Dovilla

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kristen Denk as a 2015 High School Indoor Track and Field National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kristen Denk on winning the 2015 High School Indoor Track and Field National Championship in the pole vault; and

WHEREAS, A senior at North Royalton High School, Kristen Denk has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, she won first place in the pole vault with a leap of 13 feet, 8.5 inches at this year's New Balance Nationals; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Denk's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely

pleased to pay tribute to Kristen Denk on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kristen Denk on her personal success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kristen Denk.