

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 413**

**Representatives Koehler, Dean**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team on winning the 2016 Division I, II, and III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team as the 2016 Division I, II, and III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively won first place in Division I, II, and III at this year's Bill McClain Ohio High School State Powerlifting Meet. Without exception, the Jets had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the state crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends, for they secured their third such title in four years; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach John Downing has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Jets in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule, the members of 27  
the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team have learned 28  
much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and 29  
perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their 30  
stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has 31  
made their families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This 32  
triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young women, and 33  
it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure 34  
to benefit them in later life; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 36  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 37  
this Resolution, applaud the Northeastern High School girls 38  
powerlifting team on its state championship and extend best wishes 39  
for ongoing success; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 41  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 42  
Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team. 43