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**H. R. No. 541**

**Representative Rezabek**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Sarah Willis as the 2016 Division II State  
Champion in girls golf.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to celebrate Sarah 2  
Willis, a junior at Eaton High School, on winning the 2016 3  
Division II State Tournament in girls golf at The Ohio State 4  
University; and 5

WHEREAS, Sarah Willis' outstanding ability and spirited 6  
drive, as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished 7  
her as a superior athlete. She performed phenomenally at this 8  
year's Division II State Tournament, where she set a new record 9  
thanks to back-to-back 68s, finishing with a 136 total. Throughout 10  
the 2016 season, she has gained the respect and admiration of all 11  
those who have witnessed her in action; and 12

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 13  
accomplishment more than golf. Athletes such as Sarah Willis 14  
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 15  
including discipline, strength, resolve, and focus. Indeed, 16  
throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has 17  
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 18  
hallmarks of a true champion; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20  
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 21  
reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic events 22  
have become a valuable educational tool. Through her participation 23  
in golf, Sarah Willis has learned lessons of perseverance, hard 24  
work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of 25  
great benefit to her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, congratulate Sarah Willis on her outstanding 29  
performance in state competition and extend best wishes for 30  
continued success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sarah 33  
Willis. 34