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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Michaela Butler on winning two 2015
Division II State Track and Field championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Michaela Butler as
the 2015 Division II State Champion in the 100- and 200-meter
dashes; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Liberty-Benton High School, Michaela
Butler 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
100-meter dash with a state-record time of 11.67 seconds and
first place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.27 seconds
at this year's Division II State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Michaela Butler's accomplishments and leadership,
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of
pride and a fine 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 Michaela Butler 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 Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Michaela Butler on her Division II State championships and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Michaela Butler.