

## As Introduced

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**Senator Hackett**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team as the 2016 Division I, II, and III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team on placing first at the 2016 Division I, II, and III Bill McClain Ohio High School State Powerlifting Meet; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Jets have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they won this year's Division I, II and III State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Jets are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on them but also on their families, their school, their community, and their coach, John Downing. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Downing has not only helped each member to develop her talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance and camaraderie; 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 these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the students have gained through participation in sports will

greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Northeastern High School girls powerlifting team on its tremendous 32  
season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest 33  
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Northeastern High 36  
School girls powerlifting team. 37