

As Introduced

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Senators Balderson, Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Annie Karshner as a USATF National Youth Outdoor
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Annie Karshner on winning
first place in the discus and third place in the shot put in the
11-12 year-old division of the 2016 USA Track and Field National
Youth Outdoor Championship; and

WHEREAS, These accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for
Annie Karshner has clearly demonstrated her talent and
perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude. At
this year's USA Track and Field National Youth Outdoor
Championship, she excelled in the 11-12 year-old division, placing
first in the discus with a throw of 85 feet, 11 inches and third
in the shot put with a throw of 36 feet, 7.75 inches, and she has
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for
success both in and out of the sports world, including courage,
determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good
sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a seventh-
grade student at McDowell Middle School, Annie Karshner has earned
the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the devotion of countless
fans, and the respect of even her most determined rivals.
Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn much about
dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to
acknowledge her remarkable record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The discus and shot put events require tremendous
skill and natural ability, and Annie Karshner is to be commended
for her commitment to these demanding activities. In attaining her
athletic goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill and

integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be 28
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate Annie Karshner for outstanding fulfillment and extend 32
best wishes for the future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Annie Karshner. 35