

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 456**

**Representatives Hughes, Lanese**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Emma Kowalski on winning the weight throw event  
at the 2018 Division I State Indoor Track and Field  
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Emma Kowalski as the 2018 Division I State Indoor 3  
Track and Field Champion in the weight throw event; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Emma 5  
Kowalski has clearly demonstrated her talent, perseverance, and 6  
mental and physical fortitude as a sophomore member of the 7  
Hilliard Darby High School track and field team. As this year's 8  
Division I State Champion with an impressive throw of 14.54 9  
meters, she has exemplified all of the characteristics that are 10  
essential for success both in and out of sports, including 11  
courage, determination, and an innate sense of the principles of 12  
good sportsmanship; and 13

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess, Emma 14  
Kowalski has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the 15  
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most 16  
determined rivals. Competition in track and field has enabled her 17  
to learn much about dedication and discipline, and we take this 18  
opportunity to acknowledge her exceptional record of attainment; 19  
and 20

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach 21  
tomorrow's leaders the fundamentals of 22  
self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, high school 23  
athletics have become a valuable tool. We are proud to salute Emma 24

Kowalski's athletic achievement, and we are certain that the 25  
skills she has demonstrated here will strengthen her against all 26  
challenges she will face; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, congratulate Emma Kowalski as a 2018 Division I 30  
State Indoor Track and Field Champion and look with optimism to 31  
her future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Emma 34  
Kowalski. 35