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Representative DeVitis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Olga Branney on receiving a 2018 All-Academic Award from the USTF-CCCA.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Olga 2
Branney on being presented with a 2018 All-Academic Award by the 3
U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association; and 4

WHEREAS, This achievement is truly noteworthy, for Olga 5
Branney has combined talent and competitive spirit with the 6
highest academic standards to establish herself as a truly 7
exceptional student athlete. 8
A sophomore at Malone University, she is a four-time Great Midwest 9
Athletic Conference high jump champion, and she has broken the 10
school's all-time indoor and outdoor high jump records. She has 11
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in all her 12
endeavors, and her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned 13
her the respect and esteem of many. She is certainly deserving of 14
high praise; and 15

WHEREAS, Olga Branney's accomplishments and leadership, both 16
in track and field events and in the classroom, are a justifiable 17
source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but 18
also on her family, her instructors and coaches, her school, and 19
her hometown. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has 20
gained through her participation in academics and sports will 21
greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition being a mainstay of 23
American society, we applaud Olga Branney on her prowess in an 24
activity that promotes qualities essential for excelling in all of 25
life's pursuits. Participation in sports has enabled her to learn 26

much about dedication, self-discipline, and perseverance, and it 27
is no surprise that she has won countless admirers; therefore be 28
it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate Olga Branney on her recent accolade 32
and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Olga 35
Branney. 36