

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 560**

**Representative DeVitis**

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**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