

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 166**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Gia Napoleon on winning the 2017 Division I State  
Track and Field Championship in the 800-meter run.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Gia Napoleon as the 2017 2  
Division I State Track and Field Champion in the 800-meter run; 3  
and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Gia Napoleon is 5  
deserving of commendation for her outstanding performance as a 6  
member of the Thomas Worthington High School track and field team. 7  
A fine young athlete, she compiled a tremendous record throughout 8  
the 2017 season, culminating in winning the 800-meter run with a 9  
time of 2:07.47 at the Division I State Track and Field Meet, and 10  
her personal achievements stand as a hallmark worthy of emulation; 11  
and 12

WHEREAS, Gia Napoleon's exceptional skill and drive have 13  
gained her a wealth of admirers, and we are certain that success 14  
will continue to follow her wherever she goes. Ohio has a rich 15  
athletic history, and with this noteworthy attainment, she has 16  
made herself a part of that important tradition; and 17

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 18  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 19  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 20  
valuable educational tool. Through Gia Napoleon's participation in 21  
high school sports, she has learned the important lessons of 22  
discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that 23  
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life; 24  
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 26

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
congratulate Gia Napoleon on her athletic accomplishments and look	28
to the future with optimism; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gia Napoleon.	31