

As Introduced

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Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Aliyah Gustafson on being named to the 2019 NCAA
Division I All-American first team in indoor track and
field.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Aliyah Gustafson on 2
being selected to the 2019 National Collegiate Athletic 3
Association Division I All-American first team in indoor track and 4
field; and 5

WHEREAS, A student at Bowling Green State University, Aliyah 6
Gustafson has combined talent and competitive spirit with the 7
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a 8
truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has 9
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track 10
and field, and at the 2019 NCAA Division I Indoor Track and Field 11
National Championship, she placed seventh in the shot put to earn 12
All-American first-team honors. Her unwavering commitment to 13
excellence has earned her this prestigious distinction, and she is 14
certainly deserving of high praise; and 15

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 16
accomplishment more than track and field. Athletes such as Aliyah 17
Gustafson exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any 18
sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus, and 19
her numerous accomplishments, including her five Mid-American 20
Conference Championship titles and her school record in the shot 21
put, are a fine testament to her dedication and drive. Indeed, 22
throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has 23
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 24
hallmarks of a true champion; and 25

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 26
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 27
reliance and the rewards of individual effort, collegiate athletic 28
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through her 29
participation in sports, Aliyah Gustafson has learned lessons of 30
perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will 31
undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her lifetime; 32
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 35
congratulate Aliyah Gustafson on her outstanding performance in 36
national competition and extend best wishes for continued success; 37
and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Aliyah Gustafson. 40