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H. R. No. 236

Representative Lightbody

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Camden Bentley
as the 2023 Division I State Champion in the 100- and 300-meter
hurdles.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Camden Bentley 2
on winning first place in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles at the 3
2023 Division I State track and field meet; and 4

WHEREAS, These accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for Camden 5
Bentley has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well 6
as her mental and physical fortitude as an athlete. At this year's 7
Division I State track and field meet, she secured first place in the 8
100-meter hurdles with a time of 13.34 and the 300-meter hurdles with 9
a time of 42.02, as well as helped the 1,600-meter relay team place 10
first with a time of 3:49.38 and the entire squad place first as a 11
team, and in recognition of her achievements, she was named the 2023 12
Gatorade Ohio Girls Track and Field Player of the Year; and 13

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a senior 14
member of the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field team, 15
Camden Bentley has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the 16
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most 17
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn 18
much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this 19
opportunity to acknowledge her exceptional record of achievement; and 20

WHEREAS, The hurdles is an event that requires exceptional 21
stamina and natural ability, and Camden Bentley is to be commended for 22
her commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining her athletic 23
goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are 24

the hallmarks of a true champion, and she has exemplified all of the 25
characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the 26
sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of 27
the principles of good sportsmanship; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate Camden Bentley on her tremendous performance at the 31
2023 Division I State track and field meet and extend best wishes for 32
continued success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Camden Bentley. 35