

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 276

Representative Sweeney

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Katie Moon

as a 2023 World Athletics Champion in the pole vault.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Katie Moon on her 2
compelling performance in the pole vault at the 2023 World Athletics 3
Championships in Budapest, Hungary; and 4

WHEREAS, Katie Moon is a remarkable athlete who has combined 5
exceptional prowess and ability with the highest ideals of good 6
sportsmanship to serve as a stalwart ambassador for the United States 7
at the 2023 World Athletics Championships, where she made history as 8
one of the biennial competition's first participants to claim a share 9
of a gold medal in any event. Katie Moon and her fellow competitor in 10
the pole vault, Nina Kennedy of Australia, have earned global esteem 11
for each recording a final jump of an impressive 4.90 meters and 12
agreeing to forego a jump-off, which resulted in being honored 13
together as gold co-medalists; and 14

WHEREAS, Katie Moon's intense concentration as well as her 15
commitment to excellence have distinguished her as a true champion, 16
and she has achieved ultimate proficiency in the pole vault by 17
perfecting not only her technique but also her intuition to attain the 18
full potential of her strength and endurance. Previously winning at 19
the Tokyo Olympics, the World Athletics Championships, the World 20
Indoor Championships, and the Pan American Games, she has excelled in 21
her many praiseworthy endeavors, and she can be justly proud of her 22
most recent momentous distinction; and 23

WHEREAS, The determination that Katie Moon has exhibited in 24
mastering the pole vault befits a true champion. Her accomplishments 25
and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable 26

source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also 27
on her coaches, her supporters, and her athletic peers and opponents, 28
and we are certain that her future holds continued success; therefore 29
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
commend Katie Moon on her performance at the 2023 World Athletics 33
Championships and salute her as an exemplary Ohioan; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Katie Moon. 36