

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 516**

**Representative Loychik**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Caleigh Richards

as a 2024 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Caleigh Richards  
on winning the 2024 Division III State Championship in the 3,200-meter  
run; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Maplewood High School, Caleigh Richards has  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good  
sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young  
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward  
attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result,  
she placed first in the 800-meter, 1,600-meter, and 3,200-meter runs  
and helped the 4x800-meter relay team place first at the Trumbull  
County Meet, placed first in the 800-meter, 1,600-meter, and 3,200-  
meter runs at the Division III Ravenna District Meet, and placed first  
in the 3,200-meter run and second in the 1,600-meter run at the  
Division III Region 9 Meet on her way to placing first in the 3,200-  
meter run with a time of 10:47.52 and second in the 1,600-meter run  
with a time of 4:55.31 at this year's Division III State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Caleigh Richards' accomplishments and leadership, both in  
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine  
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her  
coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to  
excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is  
certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased  
to pay tribute to Caleigh Richards on an exemplary season. Indeed, the

same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation 27  
in track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of 28  
the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
commend Caleigh Richards on her spectacular 2024 track and field 32  
season and extend best wishes for 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 Caleigh Richards. 35