

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 166

Senator Roegner



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jayla Atkinson on securing the 800-meter run
championship at the 2023 Division I State Meet.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to applaud Jayla Atkinson as a standout competitor 2
at the 2023 Division I State Track and Field Meet; and 3

WHEREAS, As a member of the Stow-Munroe Falls High School girls 4
track and field team, Jayla Atkinson has displayed outstanding ability 5
and spirited drive, as well as superb quickness and tenacity, and she 6
has distinguished herself as a superior athlete. Throughout the 7
season, she has gained the admiration and respect of all those who 8
have witnessed her in action, and she finished her junior year by 9
placing first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:10.74 at this 10
year's Division I championships; and 11

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Jayla Atkinson exemplify the qualities 12
necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, 13
conditioning, and focus. Throughout long hours of practice and 14
competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and 15
motivation that are the key to success in any endeavor; and 16

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 17
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 18
the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic competition has 19
become a valuable tool. Through her participation in track and field, 20
Jayla Atkinson has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and 21
fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit 22
to her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 24
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Jayla 25

Atkinson on her outstanding performance at the 2023 Division I State 26
Track and Field Meet and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 27
further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jayla Atkinson. 30