

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 51**

**Senator O'Brien**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Courtney Clark on winning the shot put event at  
the 2023 OATCCC Division I State Indoor Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to commend Courtney Clark as a 2023 Ohio  
Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Division I State Indoor  
Champion; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Courtney Clark is  
deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a senior  
member of the Howland High School girls track and field team. An  
exceptional athlete, she secured first place in the shot put with a  
throw of 41 feet, 8.50 inches at this year's OATCCC Division I State  
Indoor Championship, and her noteworthy record of personal attainment  
stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Courtney Clark has  
learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and  
good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her  
throughout her life. Due to her outstanding efforts, she has inspired  
countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has  
set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of  
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards  
of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable  
educational tool. With sports playing such an important part in the  
development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay  
tribute to such a tremendous athlete as Courtney Clark; therefore be  
it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Courtney Clark 26  
on her remarkable achievement and salute her as a fine Ohio athlete; 27  
and be it further 28

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