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H. R. No. 217

Representatives Oelslager, Daniels

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Gianna Ritchie on winning a 2025 Division
III OHSAA State Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Gianna Ritchie as the 2025 Ohio High School Athletic Association
Division III State Champion in the 800-meter run; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Gianna
Ritchie has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well
as her mental and physical fortitude as a runner. As this year's
Division III State Champion in the 800-meter run with a time of
2:12.79, she has exemplified all of the characteristics that are
essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including
courage, determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good
sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such outstanding prowess as a member of the
Lake Center Christian School track and field team, Gianna Ritchie has
earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the devotion of
countless fans, and the respect of even her most determined rivals.
Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn much about
dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to
acknowledge her exemplary record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Running is an event that requires exceptional stamina and
natural ability, and Gianna Ritchie is to be commended for her
commitment to this demanding activity. In striving to attain her
athletic goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity
that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
applaud Gianna Ritchie as the 2025 OHSAA Division III State Champion 27
in the 800-meter run and salute her as a fine Ohioan; and be it 28
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gianna Ritchie. 31