

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 391

Representatives Roemer, Daniels

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ashlyn Smith as a 2026 Ohio High School 1
State Powerlifting Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ashlyn Smith on 4
winning the 2026 Ohio High School State Powerlifting Championship in 5
the 225-pound weight class; and 6

WHEREAS, A student at Norton High School, Ashlyn Smith has 7
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 8
sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young 9
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward 10
attaining ultimate proficiency in powerlifting, and as a result, she 11
won first place in the 225-pound weight class with a bench press of 12
195 pounds, a deadlift of 405 pounds, and a total weight of 935 pounds 13
at this year's Ohio High School State Powerlifting Championship; and 14

WHEREAS, Ashlyn Smith's accomplishments and leadership, both in 15
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine 16
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her 17
coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to 18
excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is 19
certainly worthy of high praise; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 21
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 22
to pay tribute to Ashlyn Smith on an exemplary season. Indeed, the 23
same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation 24
in powerlifting will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the 25
future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
commend Ashlyn Smith on her 2026 Ohio High School State Powerlifting 29
Championship and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ashlyn Smith. 33