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Representative Stewart

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Katy Zang as a 2026 New Balance Nationals 1
Indoor Track and Field Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 4
Katy Zang on winning 2026 New Balance Nationals Indoor Track and Field 5
championships in the 1- and 2-mile runs; and 6

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Teays Valley High School track and 7
field team, Katy Zang has combined talent and competitive spirit with 8
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a 9
truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked 10
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, 11
and as a result, she won first place in the 3,200-meter run with a 12
state-record time of 9:42.84, eclipsing the previous mark by an 13
amazing 25 seconds, at this year's Ohio High School Division I State 14
Meet and in the 1- and 2-mile runs, with meet-record times of 4:35.02 15
and 9:37.15 respectively, at the New Balance Nationals; and 16

WHEREAS, Katy Zang's accomplishments and leadership, both in and 17
out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an 18
outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her 19
teammates, her coach, Zach Frank, her school, and her community. Her 20
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and 21
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of applause; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 23
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 24
to pay tribute to Katy Zang on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same 25
maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in 26
track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the 27
future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate Katy Zang on her remarkable season and offer best wishes 31
for ongoing success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Katy Zang. 34