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Representative White, A.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mila Gelbart as a 2026 Division III State 1
Track and Field Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Mila Gelbart on 4
winning the 2026 Division III State Track and Field Championship in 5
the pole vault; and 6

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Mila Gelbart is 7
deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a 8
sophomore member of the Oakwood High School girls track and field 9
team. An exceptional athlete, she placed first at this year's Division 10
III State Meet with a height of 12 feet, 10 inches, and her notable 11
record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others; and 12

WHEREAS, Through her participation in track and field, Mila 13
Gelbart has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, 14
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 15
benefit to her throughout her life. Indeed, she has inspired countless 16
people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an 17
example worthy of emulation; and 18

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 19
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 20
of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable 21
educational tool. With sports contributing to the development of 22
countless youth, we are happy to congratulate such a fine athlete as 23
Mila Gelbart; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 26
tribute to Mila Gelbart on winning the 2026 Division III State Pole 27

Vault Championship and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young	28
citizens; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit	30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mila Gelbart.	31