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H. R. No. 489

Representative King

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ava Schmitmeyer as a 2026 Division IV 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 congratulate Ava Schmitmeyer 4
on winning the 2026 Division IV State Championship in the pole vault; 5
and 6

WHEREAS, A junior at Coldwater High School, Ava Schmitmeyer 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 track and field, and as a result, 11
she won first place in the pole vault with a mark of 12 feet, 8 inches 12
at this year's Division IV State Meet; and 13

WHEREAS, Ava Schmitmeyer's accomplishments and leadership, both in 14
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine 15
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her 16
coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to 17
excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is 18
certainly worthy of high praise; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 20
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 21
to pay tribute to Ava Schmitmeyer on an exemplary season. Indeed, the 22
same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation 23
in track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of 24
the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27

commend Ava Schmitmeyer on her Division IV State Championship and 28
extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ava Schmitmeyer. 31