

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 96**

**Representative Oelslager**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Gianna Ritchie as a 2025 OATCCC Division IV  
State Indoor Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Gianna Ritchie on  
winning the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches  
Division IV State Indoor Track and Field Championship in the 800-meter  
run; and

WHEREAS, A student at Lake Center Christian School, Gianna Ritchie  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of  
good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young  
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward  
attaining ultimate proficiency in running, and as a result, she placed  
first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:17.51 at this year's  
OATCCC Division IV State indoor track and field meet; and

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

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay  
tribute to Gianna Ritchie on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same  
maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in  
track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the  
future; 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  
commend Gianna Ritchie on her state championship and extend best 27  
wishes for continued success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gianna Ritchie. 30