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Representative Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Regan Clay on winning a 2016 Division II State
Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Regan 2
Clay as the 2016 Division II State Champion in the 400-meter dash; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Regan Clay is 5
deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a 6
member of the Rossford High School girls track and field team. An 7
exceptional athlete, she placed first in the 400-meter dash with a 8
personal-best time of 54.51 seconds to secure her second 9
consecutive state title, as well as placed second in the 200-meter 10
dash and fourth in the 100-meter dash, at this year's Division II 11
State Meet, earning All-Ohio Division II honors in all three 12
events. Her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a 13
hallmark for others to emulate; and 14

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Regan Clay has 15
learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, 16
and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit 17
to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding efforts, she 18
has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of 19
endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the highest praise; 20
and 21

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 22
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 23
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 24
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 25
part in the development of our young people, we are proud to 26
commend such a fine athlete as Regan Clay; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, applaud Regan Clay on her Division II State Track 30
and Field Championship and extend best wishes for continued 31
success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Regan 34
Clay. 35