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Representatives Hughes, Lanese

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Emma Kowalski on winning the weight throw event
at the 2018 Division I State Indoor Track and Field
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Emma Kowalski as the 2018 Division I State Indoor 3
Track and Field Champion in the weight throw event; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Emma 5
Kowalski has clearly demonstrated her talent, perseverance, and 6
mental and physical fortitude as a sophomore member of the 7
Hilliard Darby High School track and field team. As this year's 8
Division I State Champion with an impressive throw of 14.54 9
meters, she has exemplified all of the characteristics that are 10
essential for success both in and out of sports, including 11
courage, determination, and an innate sense of the principles of 12
good sportsmanship; and 13

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess, Emma 14
Kowalski has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the 15
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most 16
determined rivals. Competition in track and field has enabled her 17
to learn much about dedication and discipline, and we take this 18
opportunity to acknowledge her exceptional record of attainment; 19
and 20

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach 21
tomorrow's leaders the fundamentals of 22
self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, high school 23
athletics have become a valuable tool. We are proud to salute Emma 24

Kowalski's athletic achievement, and we are certain that the 25
skills she has demonstrated here will strengthen her against all 26
challenges she will face; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, congratulate Emma Kowalski as a 2018 Division I 30
State Indoor Track and Field Champion and look with optimism to 31
her future; and be it further 32

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