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Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kassidie Stimmel on placing first in the pole vault at the 2017 Division III State Meet.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Kassidie Stimmel, a student at Margaretta High School, on winning the pole vault event at the 2017 Division III State Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, Kassidie Stimmel's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as her strength and tenacity, have distinguished her as a superior athlete. During her brilliant 2017 season, she gained the admiration and respect of all those who witnessed her in action, and her state championship title reflects her fantastic skill; and

WHEREAS, Few events embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than the pole vault. Athletes such as Kassidie Stimmel exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through her participation in sports, Kassidie Stimmel has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	27
Kassidie Stimmel on her personal success and salute her as one of	28
Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kassidie Stimmel.	31