

As Introduced

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Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Hope Purcell as a 2018 Division I State Track and
Field Meet Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Hope Purcell on
placing first in the high jump and long jump events and third in
the 100-meter hurdles at the 2018 Division I State Track and Field
Championships; and

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Lancaster High School girls
track and field team, Hope Purcell is deserving of praise for the
remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that she so amply
displayed at this year's Division I State Track and Field
Championship Meet, where she won titles in the high jump
competition with an impressive leap of 5 feet, 9 inches and the
long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 5 inches and earned third place
in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 13.97. Indeed, she can
always be counted on to shine, and understandably, the strength,
agility, stamina, and skill that she has exhibited have earned her
many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, Hope Purcell has risen to the
occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good
sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her most
determined rivals. Her enthusiastic involvement in sports has
enabled her to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and
leadership, and in the process, her exceptional prowess has made
her family, her coaches, and her school very proud; and

WHEREAS, We are pleased to pay tribute to Hope Purcell on an
exemplary season, for the same maturity and experience she has
gained through her participation in track and field will greatly

aid her in meeting challenges in the years to come. Indeed, her 27
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and 28
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 32
Hope Purcell as a 2018 Division I State Track and Field Champion 33
in the high jump and long jump and look with optimism for 34
continued success as she embarks on a bright, promising future; 35
and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hope Purcell. 38