

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 657

Senators McColley, Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Julia Smith on winning the 2018 Division III
State High Jump Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Julia Smith as the 2018 2
Division III State Champion in the high jump; and 3

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Julia Smith is 4
deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a 5
senior member of the Swanton High School girls track and field 6
team. An exceptional athlete, she won first place in the high jump 7
with a leap of 5 feet, 7 inches at the 2018 Division III State 8
Meet, and her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as 9
a hallmark for others to emulate; and 10

WHEREAS, Through her participation in track and field, Julia 11
Smith has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, 12
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of 13
great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding 14
efforts, she has inspired countless people to excel in various 15
areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the 16
highest praise; and 17

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 18
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 19
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 20
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 21
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely 22
pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Julia Smith; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 25

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	26
Julia Smith on winning a 2018 Division III State Track and Field	27
Championship and extend best wishes for continued success; and be	28
it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Julia Smith.	31