

As Introduced

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Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kirsten Clay on winning a 2019 track and field state championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Kirsten Clay as the 2019 Division II State Champion in the discus; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Kirsten Clay is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a junior member of the Van Wert High School girls track and field team. An exceptional athlete, she earned first place in the discus with a throw of 145 feet, 8 inches at this year's Division II State Meet, and her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through practice and competition, Kirsten Clay has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. She has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to such an outstanding athlete as Kirsten Clay; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud

Kirsten Clay on her remarkable attainment and salute her as one of 26
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kirsten Clay. 29