

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ella Gilson as the 2019 OHSAA 1,600-meter state
champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ella Gilson on 2
winning the 1,600-meter race at the 2019 OHSAA Track and Field 3
Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A sophomore at Hawken School, Ella Gilson has 5
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 6
good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 7
young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked 8
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency as a runner, and 9
as a result, she placed first in the 1,600-meter race with a time 10
of 4:53.34 at this year's OHSAA Track and Field State 11
Championship; and 12

WHEREAS, Ella Gilson's accomplishments and leadership, both 13
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 14
fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her 15
teammates, her coach, her school, and her community. Her 16
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and 17
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 19
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 20
to pay tribute to Ella Gilson on an exemplary season. Indeed, the 21
same maturity and experience she has gained through her 22
participation in track and field will greatly aid her in meeting 23
the challenges of the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 25

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	26
Ella Gilson on her personal success and salute her as one of	27
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ella Gilson.	30