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## **Representative McClain**

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Juliette Laracuente-Huebner as the New Balance Nationals Indoor 2023 champion in the triple jump.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Juliette 2 Laracuente-Huebner on securing first place in the triple jump at the 3 New Balance Nationals Indoor 2023; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior at Highland High School, Juliette Laracuente-Huebner has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete, and her tremendous record of success this season is a testament to her incredible talent. At this year's OATCCC Division II-III Indoor State Track Meet, she won first place in the high jump, long jump, 60-meter hurdles, and triple jump, ranking in the top 25 in the nation in each of her events, and she single-handedly earned HHS its first Division II-III team title as well as set two new all-divisions state indoor meet records. Following this exemplary performance, she went on to compete at the New Balance Nationals Indoor 2023 meet, where she placed first in the triple jump, second in the long jump, fourth in the high jump, and thirteenth in the 60-meter hurdles. She is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Juliette Laracuente-Huebner's superb accomplishments, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in sports will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 26

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leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and	27
the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a	28
valuable educational tool. Through her participation in sports,	29
Juliette Laracuente-Huebner has learned lessons of perseverance, hard	30
work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of	31
great benefit to her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it	32
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of	33
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	34
commend Juliette Laracuente-Huebner on her personal success and salute	35
her as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further	36
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit	37
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Juliette Laracuente-	38
Huebner.	39