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H. R. No. 173

Representative Klopfenstein

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Alexa Fortman

on winning three 2023 Division II State track and field championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Alexa Fortman as a 2 standout competitor at the 2023 Division II State Track and Field 3 Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior at Ottawa-Glandorf High School, Alexa Fortman 5 has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 6 good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young 7 athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward 8 attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, 9 she won first place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 56.21 and the 10 800-meter dash with a time of 2:09.96, her second consecutive title in 11 both events. In addition, she helped the 4x400-meter relay team secure 12 first place with a time of 3:56.97 at this year's Division II State 13 Meet; and 14

WHEREAS, Alexa Fortman's accomplishments and leadership, both in 15 and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine 16 reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her 17 coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to 18 excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is 19 certainly worthy of high praise; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 21 in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 22 to pay tribute to Alexa Fortman on an exemplary season. Indeed, the 23 same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation 24 in track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of 25 the future; therefore be it 26 RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27 the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28 commend Alexa Fortman on her athletic success and salute her as a fine 29 Ohioan; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31 a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Alexa Fortman. 32