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H. R. No. 207

Representative White

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bella Butler

as a Division II State Champion in track and field.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Bella Butler on winning the 2023 Division II State Championship titles
in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Bella
Butler has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well
as her mental and physical fortitude as a runner. In winning this
year's Division II State Championship crowns in the 1,600- and 3,200-
meter events in dominant fashion, she caps an exemplary high school
career that includes state titles in track and field in the 4 x 800-
meter relay in 2021 and 2022 and in cross country in 2022, as well as
2022 All-Ohio second-team honors in lacrosse. Indeed, she has
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success
both in and out of the sports world, including courage, determination,
and an innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such outstanding prowess as a senior
member of the Oakwood High School girls track and field team, Bella
Butler has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn
much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this
opportunity to acknowledge her exemplary record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Running is a sport that requires exceptional stamina and
natural ability, and Bella Butler is to be commended for her
commitment to this demanding activity. In pursuing her objectives and
attaining her athletic goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill

and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion, and she is 27
deserving of acknowledgement; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate Bella Butler as a 2023 Division II State Track and Field 31
Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bella Butler. 35