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Representative Hoops

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Trista Fintel

as a 2023 NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Trista Fintel on 2
winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II 3
Indoor Track and Field Championship title in the shot put event; and 4

WHEREAS, A sophomore at The University of Findlay, Trista Fintel 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 her sport, and as a result, she 9
placed first in the shot put at this year's NCAA Division II Indoor 10
Championship meet with a throw of 16.04 meters and earned All-American 11
first-team honors; and 12

WHEREAS, Trista Fintel's accomplishments and leadership, both in 13
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine 14
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her 15
coaches, her school, and her hometown. Her unwavering commitment to 16
excellence is reflected in breaking not only her own personal record 17
but also that of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference, and she has 18
gained the respect and esteem of many; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 20
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 21
to pay tribute to Trista Fintel on an exemplary season. Indeed, the 22
same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation 23
in track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of 24
the future, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; therefore be 25
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 Trista Fintel on her 2023 NCAA Division II Championship crown 29
and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 30

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