

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 143

Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Alexa Fortman as a 2023 Division II State Track
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to applaud Alexa Fortman on winning first place in 2
the 400-meter dash and 800-meter dash at the 2023 Division II State 3
Track and Field Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, As a member of the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls 5
track and field team, Alexa Fortman has displayed outstanding ability 6
and spirited drive, as well as superb quickness and tenacity, and she 7
has distinguished herself as a superior athlete. Throughout the 8
season, she has gained the admiration and respect of all those who 9
have witnessed her in action, and she finished her senior year by 10
placing first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 56.21 and the 800- 11
meter dash with a time of 2:09.96 and helping the 4x400-meter relay 12
team win first place with a time of 3:56.97 at this year's Division II 13
State Meet; and 14

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Alexa Fortman exemplify the qualities 15
necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, 16
conditioning, and focus. Throughout long hours of practice and 17
competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and 18
motivation that are the key to success in any endeavor; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 20
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 21
the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic competition has 22
become a valuable tool. Through her participation in track and field, 23
Alexa Fortman has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair 24
and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to 25
her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Alexa 28
Fortman on her outstanding performance at the 2023 Division II State 29
Track and Field Meet and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Alexa Fortman. 33