

REPRESENTATIVE HACKETT

*Honoring Emily Morris
as a 2011 Division II State Track and Field Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Emily Morris on placing first in the shot put at the 2011 Division II State Track and Field Championship; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Emily Morris has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude as a member of the Bishop Ready High School track and field team. As this year's Division II State Champion in the shot put, with a record throw of 42 feet, 7.25 inches, 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 exceptional prowess, Emily Morris 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 exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The shot put is an event that requires exceptional strength and natural ability, and Emily Morris is to be commended for her commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining her athletic goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Emily Morris as the 2011 Division II State Shot Put Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Emily Morris.