

REPRESENTATIVE SZOLLOSI

*Honoring Madison Slovak as the
2011 Ohio USA Gymnastics All-Around State Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Madison Slovak on winning the all-around in the prep optional silver division at the 2011 Ohio USA Gymnastics State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A seventh-grade student at Eisenhower Middle School, Madison Slovak has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in gymnastics, and as a result, she placed first on the vault and beam, second on the bars, and fourth on the floor and compiled an overall score of 37.15 to win this year's Ohio USA Gymnastics All-Around State Championship title. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her this prestigious distinction, and she is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Madison Slovak's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, Nick Distal and Dustin Costanzo, her school, and her community. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in this event will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, Madison Slovak has conscientiously applied herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete. Time and again, she has risen to the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her most determined rivals. Clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in gymnastics has enabled her to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process, she has made her family and friends very proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Madison Slovak on her personal success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

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