

REPRESENTATIVE RUHL

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Kelly Barnhill on winning first place in the shot put at the 2009 Division II State Track and Field Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, A junior at Ontario High School, Kelly Barnhill combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, she worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, she won first place in the shot put with a throw of 42 feet, 11 inches at this year's Division II State Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, Kelly Barnhill's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is certainly deserving of high praise; and*

*WHEREAS, We are pleased to pay tribute to Kelly Barnhill on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in sports will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kelly Barnhill on her personal success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kelly Barnhill.*