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## Representatives Anielski, Barnes Cosponsor: Representative Strahorn

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mckenzie Neal as a 2015 AAU National Junior Olympics Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the1131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate2Mckenzie Neal on winning the gold medal in the shot put in the 8-3and-under age group at the 2015 Amateur Athletic Union National4Junior Olympics Summer Games; and5WHEREAS, A student at Warner Girls Academy and a member of6

the Bedford Sprint Masters AAU track and field team, Mckenzie Neal 7 has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals 8 of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 9 young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked 10 diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and 11 field, and as a result, she won first place in the shot put with a 12 toss of 24 feet, 2 inches and third place in the javelin with a 13 throw of 59 feet, 1 inch in the 8-and-under age group at this 14 year's Amateur Athletic Union National Junior Olympics Summer 15 Games; and 16

WHEREAS, Mckenzie Neal's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important23role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely24pleased to pay tribute to Mckenzie Neal. Indeed, the same maturity25

and experience she has gained through her participation in track	26
and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the	27
future; therefore be it	28
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	30
this Resolution, commend Mckenzie Neal as a 2015 AAU National	31
Junior Olympics Champion and extend best wishes for continued	32
success; and be it further	33
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mckenzie	35
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