REPRESENTATIVE CLYDE

Honoring the Kent State University women's indoor track and field team as the 2012 Mid-American Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Kent State University women's indoor track and field team on winning the 2012 Mid-American Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Kent State University women's indoor track and field team is an excellent athlete, combining personal ability and competitive spirit with the loftiest ideals of good sportsmanship. With praiseworthy dedication, the Golden Flashes have worked diligently to develop their athletic skills, and the team's exemplary performance throughout the season is ample evidence of their self-discipline and determination; and

WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of Coach Bill Lawson, the Golden Flashes finished the competition with 108.5 points to win this year's MAC title. Each team member has displayed great confidence and superior endurance, and their achievements are a warranted source of pride not only for them but also for their families, their school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes on their superlative showings. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, the members of the Kent state University women's indoor track and field team have consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of true champions, and the maturity and experience they have gained through their participation in sports will undoubtedly assist them in meeting future challenges; 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 the Kent State University women's indoor track and field team on winning the 2012 MAC Championship crown and salute the members as fine athletes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent State University women's indoor track and field team.