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Representative Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Hope Purcell on winning two 2018 Division I State Track and Field Championship titles.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Hope 2
Purcell on her exemplary performance at the 2018 Division I State 3
Track and Field Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, Hope Purcell's accomplishments are truly 5
noteworthy, for she has clearly demonstrated her talent and 6
perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude as an 7
athlete. As a senior member of the Lancaster High School track and 8
field team, she won the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 9 inches 9
and the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 5 inches, in addition to 10
placing third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 13.97 11
seconds and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.11 12
seconds, at this year's Division I State Track and Field Meet. 13
Throughout the season, she has exemplified all of the 14
characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of 15
sports, including courage, integrity, and an innate sense of the 16
principles of good sportsmanship; and 17

WHEREAS, By developing such remarkable prowess in track and 18
field, Hope Purcell has earned the appreciation of her fellow 19
athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even 20
her most determined rivals. Indeed, she has inspired countless 21
individuals to excel in numerous areas of endeavor; and 22

WHEREAS, Track and field is a sport that requires 23
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Hope Purcell is to be 24
commended for her commitment to this demanding activity. In 25
attaining her athletic goals, she has certainly distinguished 26

herself as a true champion, and we are certain that the skills she 27
has acquired will do her well in facing the challenges of the 28
future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, applaud Hope Purcell on her recent achievements 32
and salute her as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hope 35
Purcell. 36