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**S. R. No. 617**

**Senator Balderson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Hope Purcell as a 2018 Division I State Track and Field Meet Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Hope Purcell on placing first in the high jump and long jump events and third in the 100-meter hurdles at the 2018 Division I State Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Lancaster High School girls track and field team, Hope Purcell is deserving of praise for the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that she so amply displayed at this year's Division I State Track and Field Championship Meet, where she won titles in the high jump competition with an impressive leap of 5 feet, 9 inches and the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 5 inches and earned third place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 13.97. Indeed, she can always be counted on to shine, and understandably, the strength, agility, stamina, and skill that she has exhibited have earned her many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, Hope Purcell has risen to the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her most determined rivals. Her enthusiastic involvement in sports has enabled her to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process, her exceptional prowess has made her family, her coaches, and her school very proud; and

WHEREAS, We are pleased to pay tribute to Hope Purcell on an exemplary season, for the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in track and field will greatly

aid her in meeting challenges in the years to come. Indeed, her 27  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and 28  
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; 29  
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 32  
Hope Purcell as a 2018 Division I State Track and Field Champion 33  
in the high jump and long jump and look with optimism for 34  
continued success as she embarks on a bright, promising future; 35  
and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hope Purcell. 38