

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 637

Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Olivia Howell on winning the 2018 Division I
State Championship in the 1,600-meter run.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Olivia Howell as the 2018 2
Division I State Champion in the 1,600-meter run; and 3

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Olivia Howell is 4
deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a 5
junior member of the Solon High School girls track and field team. 6
An exceptional athlete, she won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 7
4:50.28 at the 2018 Division I State Meet, and her noteworthy 8
record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to 9
emulate; and 10

WHEREAS, Through her participation in track and field, Olivia 11
Howell has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, 12
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of 13
great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding 14
efforts, she has inspired countless people to excel in various 15
areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the 16
highest praise; and 17

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 18
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 19
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 20
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 21
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely 22
pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Olivia Howell; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 25

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor	26
Olivia Howell on her 2018 Division I State Track and Field	27
Championship and extend best wishes for continued success; and be	28
it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Olivia Howell.	31