

REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

*Honoring the Reynoldsburg High School girls track and field team
as the 2011 Division I State Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Reynoldsburg High School girls track and field team on winning the 2011 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Reynoldsburg High School girls track and field team is to be heartily applauded, for it has decisively earned this year's Division I State title, marking its third consecutive crown. The victory of the Lady Raiders reflects an extraordinary collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this prestigious honor, and they are certainly deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Reynoldsburg High School girls track and field team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Head Coach Denny Hammond has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Lady Raiders in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, members Monie Jenkins, Destinee Gause, Donyelle Brown, Kacia Grant, Faith Washington, and Diamond Gause have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Reynoldsburg High School girls track and field team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young women and signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Reynoldsburg High School girls track and field team on winning the 2011 Division I State Championship and congratulate the members and coach on their exemplary achievement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Reynoldsburg High School girls track and field team.