

As Introduced

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Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Adelaide Aquilla as a 2023 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Adelaide Aquilla on winning the shot put event at the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Indoor Track and Field Championship Meet; and

WHEREAS, A standout senior member of The Ohio State University women's track and field team, Adelaide Aquilla has displayed outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as strength and tenacity, that have distinguished her as a superior athlete, and she gained the admiration and respect of all those who witnessed her in action by securing first place in the shot put with a throw of 19.28 meters at this year's NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship Meet. During her collegiate career, she has amassed a noteworthy record of attainment that includes three indoor shot put national titles, an outdoor shot put gold medal, and a collegiate shot put record throw of 19.64 meters as well as an OSU outdoor discus record, and she is deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of personal accomplishment more than field events. Athletes such as Adelaide Aquilla exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a

valuable tool. Through her participation in sports, Adelaide Aquilla 27
has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest 28
competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her 29
throughout her lifetime; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 31
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Adelaide 32
Aquilla on her tremendous performance at the 2023 NCAA Indoor Track 33
and Field Championship Meet and salute her as a fine Ohioan; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Adelaide Aquilla. 37