REPRESENTATIVE ZEHRINGER

Honoring Christine Borchers on winning the 2009 Division III State Championship in the shot put.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Christine Borchers as the 2009 Division III State Champion in the shot put; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Versailles High School track and field team, Christine Borchers is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments in her sport. An exceptional athlete, she won first place in the shot put with a throw of 44 feet, 0.50 inches and fifth place in the discus at this year's Division III State meet, and her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Christine Borchers has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society 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 educational tool. With athletics playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Christine Borchers; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Christine Borchers as the 2009 Division III State shot put champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Christine Borchers.