

As Adopted

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H. R. No. 172

Representative Clyde

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kent State University women's outdoor track and field team on winning the 2013 Mid-American Conference Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Kent State University women's outdoor track and field team as the 2013 Mid-American Conference Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Kent State University women's outdoor track and field team is to be heartily commended, for by compiling 169 points, it has decisively earned this year's Mid-American Conference Championship. The Golden Flashes' victory, their fourth consecutive crown, reflects an extraordinary collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of their goals, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Kent State University women's outdoor track and field team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To their credit, Coach Bill Lawson and his assistants have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Golden Flashes in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they

have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting speed, stamina, strength, 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 gained 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 Kent State University women's outdoor track and field team have learned much about dedication, discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their MAC title is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young women, and it 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 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Kent State University women's outdoor track and field team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coaches continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent State University women's outdoor track and field team.