Senator Bacon

RESOLUTION

Honoring Karrington Winters on winning the 2013 Division I State Championship in the 400-meter dash.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Karrington Winters as the 2013 Division I State Track and Field Champion in the 400-meter dash; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore member of the New Albany High School track and field team, Karrington Winters is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments in her sport. An exceptional athlete, she won first place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.59 seconds at this year's Division I State Meet, and her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Karrington Winters 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 people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of emulation; 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

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important part in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Karrington Winters; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Karrington Winters on her tremendous track and field season and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Karrington Winters. I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 154, adopted by the Ohio Senate, June 25, 2013.

> Vincent L. Keeran Clerk of the Senate

Senator Keith Faber President of the Senate

Senator Kevin Bacon Senatorial District No. 3