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Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Oyesade Olatoye as the 2015 Division I
State Track and Field Champion in the shot put.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Oyesade Olatoye on winning first place in the shot put at the 2015 Division I State Track and Field Championship meet; and

WHEREAS, Oyesade Olatoye is deserving of recognition for her outstanding accomplishments as a member of the Dublin Coffman High School track and field team. A fine athlete, she placed first in the shot put with a throw of 48 feet, 8.25 inches and second in the discus with a throw of 154 feet, 4 inches at this year's Division I State Championship meet, and her achievements stand as hallmarks worthy of emulation. She is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Dublin Coffman High School, Oyesade Olatoye has conscientiously applied herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, she has risen to the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of all who know her; 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. Through her participation in high school sports, Oyesade Olatoye has learned the important lessons of self-discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Oyesade Olatoye on her personal attainment and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Oyesade Olatoye.