

**As Adopted by the House**

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**Representative Antani**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Yariel Soto as the 2018 Division I pole vault and long jump champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Yariel Soto on winning the pole vault and long jump events at the 2018 Division I State Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, These accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for Yariel Soto has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as his mental and physical fortitude as an athlete. As this year's Division I State Champion in the pole vault with a leap of 15 feet, 6 inches and in the long jump with a leap of 24 feet, 2.75 inches, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior member of the Centerville High School boys track and field team, Yariel Soto has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his exemplary record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, The pole vault and long jump are events that require stamina and natural ability, and Yariel Soto is to be commended for his commitment to these demanding activities. In attaining his athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	29
this Resolution, salute Yariel Soto as a 2018 Division I State	30
Track and Field Champion and extend best wishes for the years to	31
come; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Yariel	34
Soto.	35