

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 442**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dakota Hessoun as a 2024 SCTP National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Dakota Hessoun on placing first at the 2024 Scholastic Clay Target Program National Team Championship; and

WHEREAS, Dakota Hessoun is deserving of recognition for the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that she so amply displayed at this year's SCTP National Team Championship. A senior at North Ridgeville High School and a member of the Lorain County Youth Trap Team, she placed first in the ladies senior/varsity division of the 200 target singles trap event with a score of 198, and understandably, the talent and skill that she has exhibited have earned her many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than competitive shooting, and Dakota Hessoun has exemplified all the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, patience, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, Dakota Hessoun has conscientiously applied herself to developing her marksmanship skill, training 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 even her most determined rivals. Clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in trapshooting has enabled her to learn much about dedication and leadership, and in the process, her exceptional prowess has made her family and friends very proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Dakota Hessoun 28  
on her recent achievement and salute her as a fine Ohioan; and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dakota Hessoun. 32