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## Senator Hicks-Hudson

## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Oshae Jones as the IBF and IBO Super Welterweight World Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Oshae Jones on winning the International Boxing Federation and International Boxing Organization World Championships in the super welterweight division, November 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, and dedication, Oshae Jones has certainly distinguished herself as one of the most talented boxers in the State of Ohio and beyond. In a tenround, split-decision bout, she defeated Femke Hermans of Belgium to claim the International Boxing Federation and International Boxing Organization World Championships in the super welterweight division, improving her record to 8-0; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Oshae Jones has demonstrated the hallmarks of a true champion through her talent, integrity, and motivation. She has thrilled her fans, gained the respect of her opponents, and made her coaches, family, and hometown of Toledo very proud; and

WHEREAS, The discipline associated with athletics has become important in the development of role models, and we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Oshae Jones on her impressive International Boxing Federation and International Boxing Organization World Championship titles. Indeed, the character and experience she has gained through her participation in boxing will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

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Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Oshae Jones	on	26
her remarkable success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest		27
athletes; and be it further		28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly		29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Oshae Jones.		30