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Representative Young

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Yariel Soto Torrado as a 2026 Central 1
American and Caribbean Games Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Yariel Soto Torrado on 4
securing a gold medal in the decathlon at the 2026 Central American 5
and Caribbean Games in Santo Domingo; and 6

WHEREAS, Yariel Soto Torrado is deserving of this prestigious 7
title, a tribute to the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable 8
spirit that he so amply displayed at this year's Central American and 9
Caribbean Games, where he placed first in the decathlon with a total 10
of 7,884 points. A tenacious competitor, he can always be counted on 11
to shine, and understandably, the strength, agility, stamina, and 12
skill that he has exhibited have earned him many admirers; and 13

WHEREAS, Yariel Soto Torrado's accomplishments and leadership are 14
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on 15
him but also on his family, his coaches, and his hometown, and he has 16
gained the respect of even his most determined rivals. Clearly, his 17
enthusiastic involvement in athletics has enabled him to learn much 18
about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process, 19
his exceptional prowess has set a fine example that is sure to inspire 20
future generations; and 21

WHEREAS, The decathlon is a demanding event that requires 22
exceptional power, endurance, and natural ability, and Yariel Soto 23
Torrado is to be commended for his exemplary performance at this 24
year's Central American and Caribbean Games. Throughout extensive 25
practice and preparation, he has developed into a dynamic competitor, 26
and it is our hope that he will take the lessons learned from these 27
triumphs and apply them well as he pursues his goals in the years 28

ahead; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 31
tribute to Yariel Soto Torrado on his tremendous athletic achievement 32
and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Yariel Soto Torrado. 35