

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 535**

**Representative Young**

**A RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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