

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 393

Senator Manchester

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Hazel Francis as a 2026 Division V State 1
Track and Field Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Hazel Francis on winning the 2026 4
Division V State Championship in the high jump; and 5

WHEREAS, A junior at Russia High School, Hazel Francis has 6
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young 8
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward 9
attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, 10
she placed first in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 6 inches at 11
this year's Division V State Meet; and 12

WHEREAS, Hazel Francis's accomplishments and leadership, both in 13
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine 14
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her 15
coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to 16
excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is 17
certainly worthy of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 19
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 20
to pay tribute to Hazel Francis on an exemplary season. Indeed, the 21
same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation 22
in track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of 23
the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Hazel Francis 26
as the 2026 Division V State Track and Field Champion in the high jump 27

and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29

authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hazel Francis. 30