

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 398

Senator Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Madison Henkel as the 2026 Division III 1
State Champion in the long jump. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to applaud Madison Henkel on winning first place 4
in the long jump at the 2026 Division III State Track and Field Meet; 5
and 6

WHEREAS, Madison Henkel is deserving of this prestigious title, a 7
tribute to the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that 8
she has so amply displayed as a senior member of the Shelby High 9
School girls track and field team and a two-time state champion. A 10
tenacious competitor, she placed first in the long jump with a leap of 11
19 feet, 11.5 inches at this year's Division III State Track and Field 12
Meet, and not only secured her second consecutive title but also broke 13
the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium record. Understandably, the strength, 14
agility, stamina, and skill that she has exhibited have earned her 15
many admirers; and 16

WHEREAS, Madison Henkel has meticulously applied herself to the 17
quest for excellence as an athlete, training diligently in preparation 18
for her return to the state championship. Indeed, she has overcome 19
every challenge she has faced, maintaining her morale, composure, and 20
good sportsmanship, and she has gained the esteem of all those who 21
have followed her athletic journey; and 22

WHEREAS, Madison Henkel's enthusiastic involvement in track and 23
field has enabled her to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, 24
and leadership, and in the process, her exceptional prowess has set a 25
fine example that is sure to inspire future generations of athletes. 26
Throughout extensive practice and preparation, she has developed into 27
a dynamic competitor, and it is our hope that she will take the 28

lessons learned from these triumphs and apply them well as she pursues 29
her goals in the years ahead; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 31
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Madison Henkel 32
on her tremendous athletic achievement and commend her on an 33
outstanding season; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Madison Henkel. 36