

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 425

Senator Hicks-Hudson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ra'Ny Hands as a 2026 OHSAA 7th 8th Grade 1
Division B State Champion in track and field. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Ra'Ny Hands on placing first in 4
the 200-meter dash at the 2026 OHSAA 7th & 8th Grade Division B State 5
Meet; and 6

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Ra'Ny Hands is, 7
indeed, deserving of special recognition for her outstanding 8
accomplishments in track and field. At this year's OHSAA 7th & 8th 9
Grade Division B State Meet, she placed first in the 200-meter dash 10
with a time of 25.67 and second in the 400-meter dash, and she went on 11
to the 2026 Adidas Track Nationals, where she placed third in the 400- 12
meter dash and received All-American honors. Clearly, her exemplary 13
record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark worthy of 14
emulation; and 15

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 16
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 17
of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a 18
valuable educational tool. Through her involvement in sports, Ra'Ny 19
Hands has learned the important lessons of discipline, perseverance, 20
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 21
benefit to her throughout her life; and 22

WHEREAS, Ra'Ny Hands has conscientiously applied herself to the 23
quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently 24
in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, she has risen to 25
the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good 26
sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her most 27
determined rivals. Clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in track and 28

field and her exceptional prowess has made her family and friends very 29
proud; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 31
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Ra'Ny 32
Hands on her exceptional performance and extend best wishes for 33
continued success as she begins her studies at Scott High School; and 34
be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ra'Ny Hands. 37