

As Introduced

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Senator Hicks-Hudson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring W.T. Young III as a 2026 Division II State 1
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 W.T. Young III for his 4
tremendous accomplishments in track and field during the 2026 season; 5
and 6

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, W.T. Young III is, 7
indeed, deserving of special recognition for his outstanding 8
accomplishments as a junior member of the Scott High School boys track 9
and field team. At this year's Division II State Meet, he and his 10
teammates, Christian Bourne, Aiden Miller, and Ta'Ron Williams, 11
secured first place in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 1:26.38, 12
and in the individual competitions, he placed second in the 100-meter 13
dash as well as fifth in the 200-meter dash. In addition, he went on 14
to the 2026 Adidas Track Nationals, where he received All-American 15
honors in the 4x200- and 4x100-meter relays as well as the 100- and 16
200-meter dashes, and his exemplary record of personal achievement 17
stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation; and 18

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 19
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 20
of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a 21
valuable educational tool. Through his involvement in high school 22
sports, W.T. Young has learned the important lessons of discipline, 23
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly 24
be of great benefit to him throughout his life; and 25

WHEREAS, W.T. Young has conscientiously applied himself to the 26
quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently 27
in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, he has risen to 28

the occasion, maintaining his morale, composure, and good 29
sportsmanship, and he has gained the respect of even his most 30
determined rivals. Clearly, his enthusiastic involvement in track and 31
field and his exceptional prowess have made his family and friends 32
very proud; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 34
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate W.T. Young 35
III on his exceptional performance and extend best wishes for 36
continued success; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to W.T. Young III. 39