

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 51**

**Senator Brenner**

**Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Kunze, Maharath**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Sade Olatoye as the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Meet 2019 Women’s Field Athlete of the Championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Sade Olatoye on being named the 2019 Women’s Field Athlete of the Championships at the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, A member of The Ohio State University women’s track and field team, Sade Olatoye has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of sportsmanship, and as a result, she won first place and set national records in the shot put with a distance of 17.88 meters and in the weight throw with a distance of 24.07 meters at this year’s Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Meet. For her efforts, she was named the Women’s Field Athlete of the Championships for a second time and clearly, she has gained the respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed her in action; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Sade Olatoye has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, and hard work that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding performance, she has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the

rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 24  
valuable educational tool. With athletics playing such an 25  
important part in the development of our young people, we are 26  
extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Sade 27  
Olatoye; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 30  
Sade Olatoye as the 2019 Women's Field Athlete of the 31  
Championships for the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Meet; and be 32  
it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sade Olatoye. 35