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Representative Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring DaMya Barker as a 2021 Division II State Track
and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to DaMya Barker, a junior member 2
of the Buchtel High School track and field team, on placing first in the 100- and 300-meter 3
hurdles at the 2021 Division II State Championship meet; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for DaMya Barker has 5
demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude. She has 6
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of sports, 7
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship, 8
and as a result, she won this year's Division II State Track and Field crowns in the 100- and 300- 9
meter hurdles and helped the Griffins place second in the 800- and 1,600-meter relays; and 10

WHEREAS, DaMya Barker has conscientiously applied herself to the quest for excellence 11
as an athlete by training and practicing diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning for a berth 12
at this year's Division II State Track and Field Championship. Indeed, by maintaining her 13
resolve and composure, she rose to the occasion and proved exemplary athleticism that gained 14
the respect of even her most determined rivals; and 15

WHEREAS, Track and field events require exceptional stamina and natural ability, and 16
DaMya Barker is to be commended for her commitment to attaining her goals in the hurdle and 17
relay competitions. Time and again, she has exhibited the skill and integrity that set her apart 18
from her rivals, and her extraordinary prowess has made her family and friends very proud; 19
therefore be it 20

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General 21
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate DaMya Barker on her state title and 22
salute her as a fine Ohio athlete; and be it further 23

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated 24

copy of this Resolution to DaMya Barker.