

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 507**

**Representative Edwards**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Sophia Szolozzi on winning  
a 2024 Division II State Track and Field Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Sophia Szolozzi on winning the 2024 Division II State Championship in  
the 3,200-meter run; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Athens High School track and field team,  
Sophia Szolozzi has combined talent and competitive spirit with the  
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly  
exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field,  
and as a result, she won first place in the 3,200-meter run with a  
time of 10:59.61 at this year's Division II State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Szolozzi's accomplishments and leadership, both in  
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an  
outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her  
teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering  
commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of  
many, and she is certainly worthy of applause; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased  
to pay tribute to Sophia Szolozzi on an exemplary season. Indeed, the  
same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation  
in track and field will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of  
the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

congratulate Sophia Szolozzi on her Division II State Championship and 26  
offer best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sophia Szolozzi. 29