

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 546**

**Representative Antani**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Yariel Soto as the 2018 Division I pole vault and long jump champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Yariel Soto on winning the pole vault and long jump 3  
events at the 2018 Division I State Track and Field Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, These accomplishments are truly noteworthy, for 5  
Yariel Soto has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, 6  
as well as his mental and physical fortitude as an athlete. As 7  
this year's Division I State Champion in the pole vault with a 8  
leap of 15 feet, 6 inches and in the long jump with a leap of 24 9  
feet, 2.75 inches, he has exemplified all of the characteristics 10  
that are essential for success both in and out of the sports 11  
world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of 12  
the principles of good sportsmanship; and 13

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior 14  
member of the Centerville High School boys track and field team, 15  
Yariel Soto has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, 16  
the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 17  
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to 18  
learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this 19  
opportunity to acknowledge his exemplary record of achievement; 20  
and 21

WHEREAS, The pole vault and long jump are events that require 22  
stamina and natural ability, and Yariel Soto is to be commended 23  
for his commitment to these demanding activities. In attaining his 24  
athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and 25  
integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be 26

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	29
this Resolution, salute Yariel Soto as a 2018 Division I State	30
Track and Field Champion and extend best wishes for the years to	31
come; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Yariel	34
Soto.	35