**Senator LaRose** 

## RESOLUTION

Honoring Sammy Bockoven on winning a 2014 Division II State Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Sammy Bockoven as the 2014 Division II State Champion in the 1,600-meter run; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, and dedication as a member of the Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy girls track and field team, Sammy Bockoven has certainly distinguished herself as one of the most talented runners in the State of Ohio. At this year's Division II State Meet, she won first place in the 1,600-meter run; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than running, and athletes such as Sammy Bockoven exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, conditioning, and focus. Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, she has consistently shown the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; 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 Sammy Bockoven on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience that she has gained through her participation in sports will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Sammy Bockoven as a 2014 Division II State Track and Field Champion and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sammy Bockoven. I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 385, adopted by the Ohio Senate, August 19, 2014.

> Vincent L. Keeran Clerk of the Senate

Senator Keith Faber President of the Senate

Senator Frank LaRose Senatorial District No. 27