

Senator LaRose

RESOLUTION

Honoring Allyson Simmons 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 Allyson Simmons as the 2014 Division II State Track and Field Champion in the pole vault; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Allyson Simmons is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a senior member of the Fairless High School girls track and field team. An exceptional athlete, she won first place in the pole vault with a height of 13 feet, 4.25 inches, a Division II State record, at this year's state meet, and her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Allyson Simmons has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding efforts, 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 valuable educational tool. With athletics playing such an

important part in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a tremendous athlete as Allyson Simmons; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Allyson Simmons on her remarkable season 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 Allyson Simmons.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 387, adopted by the Ohio Senate, August 25, 2014.

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate

Senator Keith Faber
President of the Senate

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Senatorial District No. 27