

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 224**

**Representative King**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Minster High School girls 4x800-meter relay team on placing first at the 2023 Division III State Track and Field Tournament.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Minster High School girls 4x800-meter relay team on securing the 2023 Division III State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Minster High School girls 4x800-meter relay team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship in all of their endeavors. With admirable dedication, Margaret Hemmelgarn, Annie Hemmelgarn, Maria Niekamp, and Taylor Roth have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they won this year's state title with an impressive time of 9:19.85; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Wildcats are an excellent reflection on them and on their coach, Jessie Magoto. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Magoto and her assistants have not only helped their runners to develop their talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to recognize these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the Wildcats have gained

through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting 25  
the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
salute the Minster High School girls 4x800-meter relay team on its 29  
outstanding success this season and extend best wishes for the years 30  
to come; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Minster High 33  
School girls 4x800-meter relay team. 34