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Representative Hagan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls 4x800-meter relay team as the 2017 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls 4x800-meter relay team on winning the 2017 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls 4x800-meter relay team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, members Kacee Soehnlén, Hannah Ohman, Hannah Soehnlén, and Kalee Soehnlén have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their event, and as a result, they won this year's Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls 4x800-meter relay team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Randy Crawford. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Crawford has not only helped each runner to develop her talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each 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 overjoyed

to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach 26
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the students have 27
gained through participation in track will greatly aid them in 28
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls 32
4x800-meter relay team on its tremendous 2017 season and salute 33
the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 37
Thomas Aquinas High School girls 4x800-meter relay team. 38