

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 145**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls 1,600-meter relay team as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls 1,600-meter relay team as the 2023 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls 1,600-meter relay team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication at this year's Division II State Championship. Together, Alexa Fortman, Olivia Fenbert, Corinne Closson, and Averie Fox ran an impressive race, finishing with a time of 3:56.97, and the Lady Titans' unwavering commitment has earned them this prestigious distinction; and

WHEREAS, Emerging as winners both in and out of competition, the young women on the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls 1,600-meter relay team are certainly deserving of high praise. Their outstanding success is due largely to the guidance they received from their coach, Matt Burwell, and their tireless efforts have gained them the respect and admiration of all who know them; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. The athletes that comprise the Ottawa-Glandorf High School girls 1,600-meter relay team have learned the important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will be greatly beneficial for their continued success; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Ottawa- 26  
Glandorf High School girls 1,600-meter relay team for exemplary 27  
achievement and salute this fine squad for its victory at this year's 28  
state championship; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ottawa-Glandorf High 31  
School girls 1,600-meter relay team. 32