

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 146

Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wayne Trace High School girls 1,600-meter relay team as the 2023 Division III State Champion.

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Wayne Trace High School girls 1,600-meter relay team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication at this year's Division III State Championship. Together, Sydnee Sinn, Kiara Bahena, Careen Winans, and Caroline Winans ran an impressive race, finishing with a time of 3:54.85, and the Raiders' unwavering commitment has earned them this prestigious distinction; and

WHEREAS, Emerging as winners both in and out of competition, the young women on the Wayne Trace 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, Troy Branch, 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 Wayne Trace 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 Wayne Trace 26
High School girls 1,600-meter relay team for exemplary achievement and 27
salute this fine squad for its victory at this year's state 28
championship; and be it further 29

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