

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 423

Senator McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wayne Trace High School girls 1,600-meter relay team on winning the 2022 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Wayne Trace High School girls 1,600-meter relay team as the 2022 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Wayne Trace High School girls 1,600-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, runners Sydnee Sinn, Kiara Bahena, Gracie Shepherd, and Rachel Stoller have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, they won this year's Division III State Championship title with a time of 3:55.95; and

WHEREAS, The Raiders' achievements and leadership are an excellent reflection not only on the tremendous skill of the students but also on the ability of their coach, Troy Branch. In guiding his team to victory, Coach Branch has helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest, and he has 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 extremely pleased to pay tribute to the exemplary athletes and outstanding coach of the Wayne Trace High School girls 1,600-meter relay team for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Wayne Trace 26
High School girls 1,600-meter relay team on its tremendous 2021-2022 27
season and wish its members the best in the years to come; and be it 28
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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