

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 458

Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the University School boys 200-yard medley relay team on winning the 2018 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the University School boys 200-yard medley relay team as the 2018 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented University School boys 200-yard medley relay team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively secured this year's Division II State title. The victory of the Preppers, with a time of 1:34.47, reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the University School boys 200-yard medley relay team, Owen Hanna, Cal Ritzmann, Frank Applebaum, and Cole Fallon, have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Brian Perry has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Preppers in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable

rivals; and 27

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28
over a host of adversaries, the members of the University School 29
boys 200-yard medley relay team have learned much about 30
dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 31
first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to 32
the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, 33
friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the 34
staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the 35
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 36
later life; therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 38
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 39
University School boys 200-yard medley relay team on its brilliant 40
season and wish its members and coach continued success in all of 41
their future endeavors; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the University School 44
boys 200-yard medley relay team. 45