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**S. R. No. 529**

**Senator Hughes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Dublin Coffman High School girls 800-meter relay team as the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Dublin Coffman High School girls 800-meter relay team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Dublin Coffman High School girls 800-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, the Shamrocks have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, members Abby Steiner, Wambui Watene, Shannon Downie, and Shaunqueza Stevens won first place with a time of 1:38.53 at this year's Division I State Meet; and

WHEREAS, The Shamrocks' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading this team to victory, Coach Greg King has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but 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 extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will

greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Dublin Coffman High School girls 800-meter relay team on its 32  
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of 33  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Dublin Coffman High 36  
School girls 800-meter relay team. 37