

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 661

Senator Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the East Canton High School boys track and field team as the 2018 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the East Canton High School boys track and field team on winning the 2018 Division III State title; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the East Canton High School boys track and field team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Tom Loy has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. At this year's Division III State Meet, the Hornets accumulated 64 points to secure a state championship crown for the second consecutive year. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the East Canton High School boys track and field team have established themselves as a truly exceptional team, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Tom Loy's skill as a coach is reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; 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 educational tool. Through their participation in sports, the Hornets have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that

will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their 27
lives; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 30
to the East Canton High School boys track and field team for 31
exceptional attainment and salute all those who contributed to the 32
success of this fine team; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the East Canton High 35
School boys track and field team. 36