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Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard medley relay team on winning the 2017 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard medley relay team as the 2017 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard medley relay team, including Hannah Caldwell, Dakota Elliott, Anna Linzell, and Kendra Sheehan, are excellent young athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Golden Bears bested the field with a state- and meet-record time of 1:41.88 to win the Division I State Championship. The unwavering commitment of the students and coach has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dan Peterkoski has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard medley relay team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Golden Bears have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has gained 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 tool. Through their

participation in sports, the members of the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard medley relay team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard medley relay team as the 2017 Division I State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard medley relay team.