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Representative Anielski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team on securing the 2016 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division II State title with a time of 3:26.10, a victory which reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, members Crile Hart, Claire Doerr, Lauren Heller, and Portia Del Rio Brown 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 Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To their credit, Coach Jim Bocci has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Hawks in each competitive outing; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve

of these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 28
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 29
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, honor the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle 33
relay team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coach 34
continued success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team. 38