

## **As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 176**

**Senator Oelslager**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Thomas Aquinas High School girls 3,200-meter relay team as the 2015 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Thomas Aquinas High School girls 3,200-meter relay team on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Thomas Aquinas High School girls 3,200-meter relay team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division III state title with a time of 9:16.67, securing their second straight state championship. Without exception, members Kalee Soehnlén, Athena Welsh, Kacee Soehnlén, and Hannah Soehnlén prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Thomas Aquinas High School girls 3,200-meter relay team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. Time and again, these fine young athletes have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the Thomas Aquinas High School girls 3,200-meter relay team have learned much about dedication,

self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable team spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Thomas Aquinas High School girls 3,200-meter relay team on its success and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Thomas Aquinas High School girls 3,200-meter relay team.