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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter relay team as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are proud to celebrate the Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter relay team on winning the 2016 Division II State title; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter relay team are a remarkable group of young athletes and have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, Ryan Johnston, Forest Volz, Bailey Stach, and Nick Stricklen have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they won the 4x800 race by an outstanding ten seconds to secure the Division II State title; and

WHEREAS, The Minutemen's achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on them but also on their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, they have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have 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 fine athletes and their outstanding coaches. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them

in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 30
Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter team on its tremendous 31
season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 32
citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lexington High School 35
boys 4x800-meter team. 36