

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 194

Senator Thomas

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Withrow University High School girls track and field team for winning the 2017 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Withrow University High School girls track and field team as the 2017 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Withrow University High School girls track and field team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Tim Crooks has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Tigers routinely put together outstanding performances, culminating in winning the 2017 Division I State Championship, their third consecutive state title. 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 Withrow University High School girls track and field team have proven to be a remarkable unit, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Tim Crooks' 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 tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Withrow University High School girls track and field team have learned lessons of

discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that 26
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, applaud the 30
Withrow University High School girls track and field team on its 31
Division I State Championship and salute all those who contributed 32
to the success of this fine squad; and be it further 33

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