

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 453

Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay
team on winning the 2018 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the
Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team as the
2018 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Todd Clark,
the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team has proven
to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly
motivated performance of its members, Mairin O'Brien, Bainon Hart,
Abby Hay, and Portia Del Rio Brown. Throughout the season, each
student worked diligently to improve her skills in the pool, and
as a result, the Hawks accomplished their goals, bringing home
this year's Division II State Championship title with a
state-record time of 3:25.66; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Hawken
Hawks have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes
whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork
and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families
and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor,
Todd Clark; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a
positive attitude on the part of students and coaches alike. The
members of the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team
have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for
success both in and out of competition, including courage,

discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts 27
have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 28
these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate the Hawken School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team 32
on winning the 2018 Division II State Championship and commend all 33
those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hawken School girls 36
400-yard freestyle relay team. 37