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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