

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 457**

**Senator Dolan**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Hawken School girls 200-yard medley 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 pay tribute to the Hawken School  
girls 200-yard medley relay team as the 2018 Division II State  
Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Hawken School girls 200-yard medley  
relay team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively  
secured this year's Division II State title. The victory of the  
Hawks, with a state-record time of 1:41.63, reflects an  
outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes.  
Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of  
the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in  
order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding  
regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Hawken School girls 200-yard  
medley relay team, Portia Del Rio Brown, Sydney Bare, Abby Hay,  
and Bainon Hart, have epitomized the power, poise, and precision  
that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Todd Clark has  
guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and  
he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances  
out of the Hawks in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes  
grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their  
composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and  
agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have  
risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging  
determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have  
gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable

rivals; and 27

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28  
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Hawken School girls 29  
200-yard medley relay team have learned much about dedication, 30  
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 31  
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 32  
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 33  
coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve 34  
of these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 35  
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 36  
be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 38  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 39  
Hawken School girls 200-yard medley relay team on its brilliant 40  
season and wish its members and coach continued success in all of 41  
their future endeavors; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hawken School girls 44  
200-yard medley relay team. 45