

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 530**

**Senator Oelslager**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the University of Mount Union men's 1,600-meter relay team on an exceptional season.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the University of Mount Union men's 1,600-meter relay team as the 2018 NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the University of Mount Union men's 1,600-meter relay team are excellent young athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the members have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their event, and as a result, they won this year's NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championship; and

WHEREAS, Coach Kevin Lucas has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the University of Mount Union men's 1,600-meter relay team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his tireless efforts, team members Tyler Neff, James Roth, Clark Etzler, and AJ Digby have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition; 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 University of Mount Union men's 1,600-meter relay team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their

lives; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 29  
University of Mount Union men's 1,600-meter relay team as the 30  
2018 Division III NCAA Indoor Track and Field Champion and applaud 31  
all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and 32  
be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the University of Mount 35  
Union men's 1,600-meter relay team. 36