

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 540**

**Senator Oelslager**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Hoover High School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team on securing the 2018 Division I State Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Hoover High School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team as the 2018 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Hoover High School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team is an excellent young athlete, and because of their fantastic efforts, the team won this year's Division I State Championship title, beating the competition with an astounding time of 3:24.69. The unwavering commitment demonstrated by the members and coach has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rick Morrison has exhibited remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Hoover High School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team to victory, and their skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to their tireless efforts, the members Amanda Palutsis, Kate Lochridge, Caroline Ehlers, and Parker Timken have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and for their stalwart commitment and support, they have gained the respect and admiration of all who know them; 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 swimmers of the Hoover High School 25  
girls 400-yard freestyle relay team have learned lessons of 26  
discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that 27  
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their 28  
lives; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 31  
to the Hoover High School girls 400-yard freestyle relay team for 32  
exemplary achievement and extend best wishes for the years to 33  
come; and be it further 34

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