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S. R. No. 291

Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central boys 1,600-meter relay team for winning the 2019 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are proud to extend special recognition to the Pickerington High School Central boys 1,600-meter relay team as the 2019 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jason Roach, the Pickerington High School Central boys 1,600-meter 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, Brady Johnson, Terry Simuel, Evan Matthews, and Garner Wallace. Throughout the season, the Tigers have worked diligently to improve their skills on the track, and as a result, they accomplished their goal, bringing home this year's Division I State Championship crown with a time of 3:16.34; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Pickerington Central Tigers 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, Jason Roach; 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 Pickerington High School Central boys 1,600-meter

relay team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are 25
essential for success both in and out of competition, including 26
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their 27
efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have 28
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate the Pickerington High School Central boys 1,600-meter 32
relay team on winning the 2019 Division I State Championship and 33
commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be 34
it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington High 37
School Central boys 1,600-meter relay team. 38