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**H. R. No. 529**

**Representative Romanchuk**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter relay team as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter relay team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter relay team is an outstanding young athlete, combining personal ability and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable dedication, members Ryan Johnston, Bailey Stach, Forest Volz, and Nick Stricklen have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, they won this year's Division II State Championship with a school-record time of 7:48.53; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and leadership of the Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter relay team, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the students, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The maturity and experience the Minutemen have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 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 Lexington High School boys 4x800-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; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend the Lexington High School boys 4x800- 32  
meter relay team on its recent achievement and salute the members 33  
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
Lexington High School boys 4x800-meter relay team. 37