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Senator Cafaro

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Maplewood High School boys 4x800-meter relay team as the 2015 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Maplewood High School boys 4x800-meter relay team on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the Maplewood High School boys 4x800-meter relay team has developed into an efficient group of highly skilled athletes whose talent is equaled only by their commendable display of teamwork. The exemplary performance of the team throughout the season is ample evidence of each runner's self-discipline, skill, and determination; and

WHEREAS, With a winning time of 7:49.02, the members of the Maplewood High School boys 4x800-meter relay team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all of their endeavors, and their athletic prowess is reflected in their outstanding success. Indeed, the Rockets have established themselves as winners, both in and out of competition, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Maplewood High School boys 4x800-meter relay team have exemplified the qualities necessary

for excellence in sports. Through their participation in athletic competition, these fine runners, including Derek Morrison, Tristan Dahmen, Jake Hall, and Allen Sparks, have learned lessons of hard work and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Maplewood High School boys 4x800-meter relay team on its tremendous 2015 season and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Maplewood High School boys 4x800-meter relay team.