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Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ridgewood High School boys 4x100-meter relay team on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Ridgewood High School boys 4x100-meter relay team as the 2015 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Ridgewood High School boys 4x100-meter relay team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division III State title. Without exception, members Jarrett Art, Michael Kelly, Billy Bailey, and Zak Donley prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and consequently, they finished with a winning time of 43.97; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Ridgewood High School boys 4x100-meter relay team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. Time and again, these fine young athletes have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the Ridgewood High School boys 4x100-meter relay

team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Ridgewood High School boys 4x100-meter relay team on its success and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ridgewood High School boys 4x100-meter relay team.