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Senator Gentile

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Clairsville High School boys track and field team as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Clairsville High School boys track and field team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the St. Clairsville High School boys track and field team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Red Devils have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, they amassed 33 points to place first at this year's Division II State Meet; and

WHEREAS, The Red Devils' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the students, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Tony Cirolini has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future;

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 30
St. Clairsville High School boys track and field team on its 31
tremendous 2016 season and salute the members and coach as some of 32
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Clairsville High 35
School boys track and field team. 36