

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 561**

**Senator Hite**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Liberty-Benton High School girls track and field team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Liberty-Benton High School girls track and field team as the 2016 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Unsurpassed in energy, enthusiasm, and dedication, the Liberty-Benton High School girls track and field team gave a brilliant performance at this year's Division II State Meet, earning fifty-two points to secure first place, and its impressive finish signifies tremendous accomplishment. The Eagles devoted countless hours to rigorous training in order to be in peak physical condition, and under the pressures of competition, they rose to the occasion with a truly exceptional team effort. It is not surprising that their victory has won them a host of admirers; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Liberty-Benton High School girls track and field team have amply proven themselves to be passionate, determined, and tenacious in their pursuit of victory. Their thorough preparation was evident at every point in the contest, and they merit praise for their triumph in the face of stiff opposition; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty-Benton High School girls track and field team has exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence in sports. Through their participation in athletic competition, these fine athletes have learned lessons of hard work and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them

throughout their lives; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 28  
Liberty-Benton High School girls track and field team on its 29  
tremendous 2016 season and extend best wishes for the future; and 30  
be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Liberty-Benton High 33  
School girls track and field team. 34