

**As Offered**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 168**

**Representatives Kelly, Reece, Ingram**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Withrow University High School girls track  
and field team as the 2017 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Withrow 2  
University High School girls track and field team on winning the 3  
2017 Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Withrow University High School girls track and field team 6  
have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 7  
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly 8  
exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Tigers have 9  
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track 10  
and field, and as a result, they accumulated 58 points to win this 11  
year's Division I State Championship, their third consecutive 12  
state crown; and 13

WHEREAS, The Tigers' achievements and leadership are a 14  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15  
students, their families, their school, their community, and their 16  
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 17  
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 18  
in leading his team to victory, Coach Tim Crooks has not only 19  
helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also 20  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 21  
and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 25  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 26  
the team members have gained through their participation in sports 27

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, congratulate the Withrow University High School 32  
girls track and field team as the 2017 Division I State Champion 33  
and extend best wishes for ongoing success; 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  
Withrow University High School girls track and field team. 37