

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 209**

**Representative Wiggam**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Norwayne High School girls 4x100-meter relay team as the Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Norwayne High School girls 4x100-meter relay team on winning the 2017 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Norwayne High School girls 4x100-meter relay 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, members Rachel Schmidt, Audrey Bishop, Allie Studer, and Grace Sullivan have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their event, and as a result, they won this year's Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Norwayne High School girls 4x100-meter relay team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Terry O'Hare. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach O'Hare has not only helped each runner to develop her talents to the fullest, but he has 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 overjoyed to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the students have gained through 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 House of 29  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, commend the Norwayne High School girls 4x100- 31  
meter relay team on its tremendous 2017 season and salute the 32  
members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 33  
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
Norwayne High School girls 4x100-meter relay team. 37