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H. R. No. 229

Representative Smith, K.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Beachwood High School girls track and field team as the 2017 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Beachwood High School girls track and field team on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Beachwood High School girls 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 Bison have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, they won this year's Division II State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The Bison's 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 Willie Smith has not only helped each athlete to develop her 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 overjoyed 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 track and field 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 Beachwood High School girls track and 31
field team on its tremendous season and salute the members and 32
coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
Beachwood High School girls track and field team. 36