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H. R. No. 542

Representative Gonzales

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field team as the 2018 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 Gahanna 2
Lincoln High School girls track and field team on winning the 2018 3
Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young women, the Gahanna 5
Lincoln High School girls track and field team is comprised of 6
excellent athletes who collectively worked to showcase the talents 7
of their exceptional squad. The Lions trained diligently, 8
combining the stamina of a relatively young fleet of athletes with 9
the drive of a seasoned group of leaders, and as a result, they 10
amassed 51 points to win this year's Division I State title; and 11

WHEREAS, Time and again, the members of the Gahanna Lincoln 12
High School girls track and field team have risen to the occasion, 13
amply demonstrating their unflagging determination and the expert 14
guidance provided by their coach, Roger Whittaker, and their 15
impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 16
respect, even among their most daunting rivals. They are certainly 17
deserving of this crown; and 18

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of 19
the loyal fans who followed the team to the championship, attests 20
to the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the 21
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 22
later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of an 23
exceptionally committed coaching staff and the support of its 24
school family, the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and 25
field team has met the demands of an extensive training regimen, 26

and it has paid handsome dividends; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, applaud the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 30
track and field team as the 2018 Division I State Champion and 31
salute all those involved with this noteworthy program; and be it 32
further 33

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