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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lexington High School boys 4x400-meter relay team on securing the 2017 Division II State Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the Lexington High School boys 4x400-meter relay team as the 2017 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Lexington High School boys 4x400-meter relay team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division II State Championship crown. Without exception, the Minutemen had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of their goals, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. This demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Lexington High School boys 4x400-meter relay team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Ralph Baker has guided the team with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Minutemen in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing

over a host of adversaries, the members of the Lexington High School boys 4x400-meter relay team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Lexington High School boys 4x400-meter relay team for its brilliant season and wish its members continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lexington High School boys 4x400-meter relay team.