

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 215**

**Senators Beagle, Lehner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Dunbar High School boys track and field team  
as the 2017 Division II State Champion.

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

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of  
the Dunbar High School boys 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 Wolverines have worked  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and  
field, and as a result, they scored 33 points to win this year's  
Division II State Championship, their tenth such title in program  
history; and

WHEREAS, The Wolverines' achievements and leadership are a  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the  
members, 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 Sidney Booker has not only  
helped each athlete to develop his 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 extremely  
pleased 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 sports

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Dunbar High School boys track and field team on its tremendous 32  
season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest 33  
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Dunbar High School 36  
boys track and field team. 37