

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 457**

**Senator Dolan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Hawken School girls 200-yard medley relay team on winning the 2018 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Hawken School girls 200-yard medley relay team as the 2018 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Hawken School girls 200-yard medley relay team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively secured this year's Division II State title. The victory of the Hawks, with a state-record time of 1:41.63, reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Hawken School girls 200-yard medley relay team, Portia Del Rio Brown, Sydney Bare, Abby Hay, and Bainon Hart, have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Todd Clark has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Hawks 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 gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable

rivals; and 27

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28  
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Hawken School girls 29  
200-yard medley relay team have learned much about dedication, 30  
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 31  
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 32  
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 33  
coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve 34  
of these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 35  
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 36  
be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 38  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 39  
Hawken School girls 200-yard medley relay team on its brilliant 40  
season and wish its members and coach continued success in all of 41  
their future endeavors; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hawken School girls 44  
200-yard medley relay team. 45