

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 598

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800-meter relay team on securing the 2018 Division III State Track and Field Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800-meter relay team as the Division III State Track and Field Champion; and

WHEREAS, An impressively-honed group of young men, the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800-meter relay team is comprised of excellent athletes who worked collectively to showcase the talents of their exceptional squad. The Warriors trained diligently, combining the stamina of a relatively young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned group of leaders, and Kyle Smith, Luke Smith, Jake Bertelsen, and Jordan Jackson won this year's Division III State Championship title with a notable time of 7:50.92; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, the members of the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800-meter relay team have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating unflagging determination, maturity, and finesse to gain widespread respect, even among their most daunting rivals. They are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800-meter relay team, which fulfills the expectations of the loyal fans who have followed the Warriors, attests to the staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them

later in life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of an 25
exceptionally committed coaching staff, including Coach Rod Zody, 26
and the support of its school family, the team has met the demands 27
of its extensive training regimen; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800- 31
meter relay team on its performance at the 2018 Division III State 32
Meet and look with optimism to the seasons to come; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Worthington Christian 36
High School boys 4x800-meter relay team. 37