

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**Senator Bacon**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 3,200-meter relay team on earning the 2018 Division I State Championship

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 3,200-meter relay team as the 2018 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 3,200-meter relay team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for the Lions have decisively secured this year's Division I State Championship title with their record-setting time of 8:53.49. Without exception, members Shynae Deas, Allison Groves, Claire Steigerwald, and Madison Martinez prepared conscientiously in pursuit of their goal, and clearly, their exemplary work has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 3,200-meter relay team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Roger Whittaker has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Lions in each competitive outing; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of students and coaches alike. The members of the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 3,200-meter relay team have exemplified the characteristics that are essential for

success both on and off the track, including courage, discipline, 25  
integrity, and an innate sense of the principles of good 26  
sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration 27  
of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in 28  
action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend 31  
special recognition to the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 32  
3,200-meter relay team on winning the 2018 Division I State 33  
Championship crown and commend all those associated with the 34  
outstanding success of this exceptional squad; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Gahanna Lincoln High 37  
School girls 3,200-meter relay team. 38