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H. R. No. 169

Representative Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Shelby High School boys 3,200-meter relay team as the 2019 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Shelby High School boys 3,200-meter relay team on winning the 2019 3
Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Shelby High School boys 3,200-meter relay team have 6
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, members Blake Lucius, Sam Logan, 9
Sam Swanger, and Caleb Brown have worked diligently toward 10
attaining ultimate proficiency in their event, and as a result, 11
they won this year's Division II State Championship title with a 12
school-record time of 7:45.15; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Shelby High 14
School boys 3,200-meter relay team are a justifiable source of 15
pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, 16
their school, their community, and their coach, Chris Zuercher. 17
The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 18
ability of coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 19
in leading his team to victory, Coach Zuercher has not only helped 20
each runner to develop his talents to the fullest, but he has also 21
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22
and camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 25
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach 26

for a job well done. The maturity and experience the students have 27
gained through participation in track and field will greatly aid 28
them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend the Shelby High School boys 3,200-meter 32
relay team on its tremendous 2019 season and salute its members 33
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Shelby High School boys 3,200-meter relay team. 37