

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 288

Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central boys 3,200-meter relay team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Pickerington High School Central boys 3,200-meter relay team on winning the 2019 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding group of athletes, the members of the Pickerington High School Central boys 3,200-meter relay 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, members Garner Wallace, Jailen Willis, Terry Simuel, and Brady Johnson have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, they won this year's Division I State Championship title with a time of 7:42.68; and

WHEREAS, The Tigers' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Jason Roach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading this team to victory, Coach Roach 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 the exemplary athletes and remarkable coach of the Pickerington High School Central boys 3,200-meter

relay team for a job well done. The maturity and experience the 27
members have gained through their participation in sports will 28
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32
Pickerington High School Central boys 3,200-meter relay team on 33
its tremendous 2019 season and applaud the members and coach as 34
some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

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