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**S. R. No. 289**

**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central boys 800-meter relay team on securing the 2019 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Pickerington High School Central boys 800-meter relay team as the 2019 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Pickerington High School Central boys 800-meter relay team are excellent young athletes, and they have worked diligently to become a truly exceptional group. This season, the Tigers won first place in their event with a time of 1:24.42 at the Division I State Meet, and their unwavering commitment has earned them the esteem of many; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jason Roach has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Pickerington High School Central boys 800-meter relay team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his tireless efforts, members Lorenzo Styles, Evan Matthews, Terry Simuel, and Denzell Feagin have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and they have gained the appreciation and admiration of all who know them; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in track and field, the members of the Pickerington

High School Central boys 800-meter relay team have learned lessons 25  
of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship 26  
that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their 27  
lives; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 30  
the Pickerington High School Central boys 800-meter relay team for 31  
exemplary attainment and extend best wishes for ongoing success; 32  
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington High 35  
School Central boys 800-meter relay team. 36