

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 202**

**Representative Weinstein**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Woodridge High School girls track and field team  
as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Woodridge 2  
High School girls track and field team on winning the 2023 Division II 3  
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 5  
Woodridge High School girls track and field team have combined talent 6  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable 8  
dedication, the Bulldogs have worked diligently toward attaining 9  
ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, they amassed 10  
45 points to win this year's Division II State Championship title; 11  
and 12

WHEREAS, The Bulldogs' achievements and leadership are a 13  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 14  
students, their families, their school, their community, and their 15  
coaches, Jeff Howard and Scott Mercer. In leading their team to 16  
victory, the coaches have not only helped the athletes to develop 17  
their talents to the fullest but also instilled in them a valuable 18  
sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 20  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 21  
to pay tribute to the exemplary athletes and outstanding coaches of 22  
the Woodridge High School girls track and field team for a job well 23  
done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through 24  
their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 25  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
commend the Woodridge High School girls track and field team on its 29  
tremendous 2023 season and salute the members and coaches as some of 30  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Woodridge High 33  
School girls track and field team. 34