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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. John's Jesuit High School boys 1600-meter relay team
on winning the 2023 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the St. John's 2
Jesuit High School boys 1600-meter relay team as the 2023 Division I 3
State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the St. John's Jesuit High School boys 5
1600-meter relay team demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 6
dedication at this year's Division I State Meet. Together, Caleb 7
Kelly, Caleb Root, Tre Green, and Joseph Taylor ran an impressive 8
race, finishing in first place with a time of 3:13.94, and the Titans' 9
unwavering commitment has earned them this prestigious distinction; 10
and 11

WHEREAS, Emerging as winners both in and out of competition, the 12
young men on the St. John's Jesuit High School boys 1600-meter relay 13
team are certainly deserving of high praise. Their outstanding success 14
is due largely to the guidance they received from their coach, Steve 15
Spenthoff, and their tireless efforts have gained them the respect and 16
admiration of all who know them; and 17

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 18
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 19
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 20
become a valuable tool. The athletes that comprise the St. John's 21
Jesuit High School boys 1600-meter relay team have learned the 22
important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good 23
sportsmanship that will be greatly beneficial for their continued 24
success; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
commend the St. John's Jesuit High School boys 1600-meter relay team 28
for exemplary achievement and salute this fine squad for its victory 29
at this year's state meet; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. John's Jesuit 32
High School boys 1600-meter relay team. 33