

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 536**

**Representative Russo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team  
on winning the 2024 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Upper  
Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team as the 2024  
Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the members of the Upper Arlington  
High School girls 4x400-meter relay team have proven to be talented  
and superbly conditioned individuals, and their spirited and highly  
motivated efforts have gained them the respect of fans and opponents  
alike. At this year's Division I State Track and Field Meet, the  
Golden Bears accomplished their goal and decisively won this year's  
title with an impressive time of 3.50.02, and they are certainly  
deserving of commendation; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of their coaches, the Upper  
Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team members Maren  
Degenhart, Maggie Robertson, Elizabeth Poling, and Elaina Schneider  
have developed into remarkably efficient runners whose skill on the  
track is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and  
sportsmanship. They are not only a credit to their families and their  
school but also representative of the Golden Bears' proud athletic  
tradition; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, and a positive attitude  
on the part of athletes and coaches alike. The members of the Upper  
Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team have demonstrated  
all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and  
out of competition, including courage, discipline, and integrity.

Indeed, they have earned the admiration of all those who have 27  
witnessed them in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
applaud the Upper Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team 31  
on its brilliant 2024 season and extend best wishes for continued 32  
success; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington 35  
High School girls 4x400-meter relay team. 36