

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 397**

**Senator DeMora**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team as the 2024 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Upper Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team on securing the 2024 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team has achieved a tremendous feat in winning the 2024 Division I State crown with an impressive time of 3:50.02, and this title marks the culmination of an exemplary season. The Golden Bears' strong performance, combined with an adept drive to succeed, has led the squad to this outstanding victory, and the group has earned the appreciation and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the Upper Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team are fine examples of what can be attained by a group of hard-working young people supported by a dedicated coaching staff such as the one led by Coach Lauren Karap. Throughout extensive conditioning and training, members Maren Degenhart, Maggie Robertson, Elizabeth Poling, and Elaina Schneider have developed into dynamic competitors, and they are deserving of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, With great admiration, we applaud the athletes who comprise the Upper Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team, for they have overcome many formidable opponents and displayed tremendous prowess. Indeed, we are confident that as they meet their future challenges, they will take with them the lessons of comradery, diligence, and discipline; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 27  
Upper Arlington High School girls 4x400-meter relay team on placing 28  
first at the 2024 Division I State Meet and praise the strength of 29  
this program and its participating athletes; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 32  
School girls 4x400-meter relay team. 33