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H. R. No. 469

Representative John

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Shelby High School boys 4x100-meter relay team as the 2026 Division III State Champion. 1
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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Shelby High School boys 4x100-meter relay team on winning the 2026 Division III State Championship; and 4
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WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Shelby High School boys 4x100-meter relay team have combined talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, Brady Bowman, Brayden DeVito, Renner Gano, and Gavin Baker have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in running, and as a result, they won this year's Division III State Championship title with an impressive time of 41.30 seconds, setting both state meet and school records in the process; and 8
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WHEREAS, The Whippets' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the runners, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. In leading the squad to victory, their coach has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 17
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WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 24
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gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 28
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
commend the Shelby High School boys 4x100-meter relay team on its 32
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's 33
finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Shelby High School 36
boys 4x100-meter relay team. 37