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**H. R. No. 471**

**Representative Plummer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Wayne High School boys track and field 1  
team as the 2026 Division I State Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Wayne High 4  
School boys track and field team on winning the 2026 Division I State 5  
Championship; and 6

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 7  
Wayne High School boys track and field team have combined talent and 8  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 9  
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable 10  
dedication, the team members have worked diligently toward attaining 11  
ultimate proficiency in their events, and as a result, they won the 12  
Division I State Championship for a second consecutive year; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the members of the 14  
Wayne High School boys track and field team are a justifiable source 15  
of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, 16  
their school, their community, and their coach, Michael Fernandez. 17  
These athletes have not only developed their talents to the fullest 18  
but also learned valuable lessons of determination, perseverance, and 19  
camaraderie; and 20

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
commend the Wayne High School boys track and field team on its 29  
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's 30  
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 Wayne High School 33  
boys track and field team. 34