

**As Introduced**

**136th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 401**

**Senator Blackshear**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Oakwood High School girls track and 1  
field team as the 2026 Division III State 2  
Champion. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 4  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Oakwood High 5  
School girls track and field team on securing the 2026 Division III 6  
State Championship; and 7

WHEREAS, The Oakwood High School girls track and field team has 8  
achieved a tremendous feat in winning the third state title in program 9  
history, and the culmination of an exemplary season is worthy of great 10  
applause. The Lumberjacks' strong performance, combined with an adept 11  
drive to succeed, has led the squad to this outstanding victory, and 12  
the group has earned the appreciation and admiration of many; and 13

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the Oakwood High 14  
School girls track and field team are fine examples of what can be 15  
attained by a group of hard-working young people supported by a 16  
dedicated coaching staff such as the one led by Mark Stiver. 17  
Throughout extensive conditioning and training, the members have 18  
developed into dynamic competitors, and they are deserving of 19  
acknowledgement; and 20

WHEREAS, With great admiration, we congratulate the athletes who 21  
comprise the Oakwood High School girls track and field team, for they 22  
have overcome many formidable opponents and displayed tremendous 23  
prowess. Indeed, we are confident that as they meet their future 24  
challenges, they will take with them the lessons of camaraderie, 25  
diligence, and discipline; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, heartily applaud the 28  
Oakwood High School girls track and field team as the 2026 Division 29  
III State Champion and praise the strength of this program and its 30  
participating athletes; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High School girls 33  
track and field team. 34