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**H. R. No. 208**

**Representatives Antani, Butler**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Centerville High School girls 3,200-meter relay team on winning the 2015 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Centerville High School girls 3,200-meter relay team as the 2015 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Centerville High School girls 3,200-meter relay team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division I State title. Without exception, members Kelsey Kohls, Lainey Studebaker, Melissa Rintoul, and Alexa Jennings prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and consequently, they finished with a winning time of 9:00.82, and setting a new state and stadium record; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Centerville High School girls 3,200-meter relay team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. Time and again, these fine young athletes have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the Centerville High School girls 3,200-meter relay team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable team

spirit has made their families, their friends, and their coach, 26  
Matt Somerlot, extremely proud; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, congratulate the Centerville High School girls 30  
3,200-meter relay team on its success and extend best wishes for 31  
the future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 34  
Centerville High School girls 3,200-meter relay team. 35