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Representative Hagan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Thomas Aquinas High School boys track and field team on winning the 2016 Division III 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 St. Thomas Aquinas High School boys track and field team on securing the 2016 Division III State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The talented St. Thomas Aquinas High School boys track and field team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division III State Championship crown. Without exception, the Knights have prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Thomas Aquinas High School boys track and field team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. To his credit, Coach Angelo Pederzolli had guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of his athletes in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the team members have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they 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 weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 26
over numerous adversaries, the members of the St. Thomas Aquinas 27
High School boys track and field team have learned much about 28
dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 29
first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, 30
and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 31
coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast 32
resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of 33
valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 34
therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 36
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 37
this Resolution, applaud the St. Thomas Aquinas High School boys 38
track and field team for its brilliant season and wish its members 39
continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it 40
further 41

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 42
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. 43
Thomas Aquinas High School boys track and field team. 44