

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 172**

**Senator Oelslager**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls track and field team on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls track and field team as the 2015 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Randy Crawford, the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls track and field team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, each athlete worked diligently to improve her skills, and as a result, the Knights scored 69 points and accomplished their goal, bringing home this year's Division III State Championship crown, their first such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the St. Thomas Aquinas Knights have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill in track and field is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Randy Crawford; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a

difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of athletes and coaches alike. The members of the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls track and field team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls track and field team on winning the 2015 Division III State Championship and applaud all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls track and field team.