

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 554**

**Senator Schiavoni**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Poland Seminary High School boys 4x100-meter relay team as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Poland Seminary High School boys 4x100-meter relay team on securing the 2016 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Poland Seminary High School boys 4x100-meter relay team are excellent competitors, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, members Gino Centofani, Doug Rutana, Matthew Holsinger, and Colten McFadden won the Division II State Championship title, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Gabby Massey, Mark Brungard, Andrew King, and David Digicomo have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Poland Seminary High School boys 4x100-meter relay team to victory, and their skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to their tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and they have earned the respect and admiration of all who know them; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Poland Seminary High School boys 4x100-meter relay team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 29  
Poland Seminary High School boys 30  
4x100-meter relay team on its Division II State Championship and 31  
extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Poland Seminary High 34  
School boys 4x100-meter relay team. 35