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Representative Duffey

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Thomas Worthington High School boys track and field team as the 2017 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the Thomas Worthington High School boys track and field team as the 2017 Division I State champions; and

WHEREAS, The talented Thomas Worthington High School boys track and field team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division I State Championship. The 36 points accumulated at the state meet reflect an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Thomas Worthington High School boys track and field team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Bill Darling has guided the team with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Cardinals in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their enthusiasm and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Thomas Worthington High School boys track and field team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to

the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, 28
friends, and coach incredibly proud; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Thomas Worthington High School 32
boys track and field team for its brilliant 2017 season and wish 33
its members continued success in all of their future endeavors; 34
and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
Thomas Worthington High School boys track and field team. 38