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**H. R. No. 416**

**Representative Gonzales**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field team on winning the 2018 Division I Indoor State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field team as the 2018 Division I Indoor State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its coach, Roger Whittaker, the Gahanna Lincoln 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 consequently, the Lions accomplished their goal, bringing home the Division I Indoor State Championship title for the fourth consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field team are to be heartily commended for the unflagging determination they have demonstrated in every challenging contest. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring agility, endurance, cooperation, and a positive attitude on the part of the athletes and coach alike. The members of the Gahanna Lincoln 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 25  
courage, discipline, and integrity, and their efforts have earned 26  
them the admiration of all those who have witnessed them in 27  
action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, congratulate the Gahanna Lincoln High School 31  
girls track and field team on its 2018 Division I Indoor State 32  
Championship and wish its members and coach continued success in 33  
all of their future endeavors; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field team. 37