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H. R. No. 437

Representative Gonzales

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls bowling team on winning the 2018 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2
Gahanna Lincoln High School girls bowling team as the 2018 3
Division I State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Gahanna Lincoln High School 5
girls bowling team are excellent young athletes, and they have 6
become a truly exceptional squad. The Lions overcame a strong 7
North Canton Hoover team with a score of 3-0 to claim this year's 8
Division I State Championship crown, the first state title in 9
program history, and complete the 2017-2018 season with a 17-0 10
record in the Central Ohio High School Bowling Conference; and 11

WHEREAS, The unwavering commitment of the Gahanna Lincoln 12
High School girls bowling team's Head Coach Kelly Ferguson and 13
Assistant Coach Dave Ferguson, is certainly deserving of praise, 14
for they have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 15
dedication in guiding the athletes under their charge to victory. 16
Their skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding 17
accomplishment. Due largely to the tireless efforts of the 18
coaching staff, the bowlers have established themselves as 19
winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and they have 20
earned the respect and admiration of all who know them; and 21

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 22
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 23
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 24
competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 25
participation in sports, the members of the Gahanna Lincoln High 26

School girls bowling team have learned lessons of discipline, 27
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 28
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, recognize the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 33
bowling team for tremendous achievement and extend best wishes for 34
the future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gahanna 37
Lincoln High School girls bowling team. 38