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**S. R. No. 62**

**Senator Schiavoni**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Youngstown State University women's track and field team as the 2017 Horizon League Indoor Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Youngstown State University women's track and field team on winning the 2017 Horizon League Indoor Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Youngstown State University women's track and field team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Penguins have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they secured their third Horizon League Indoor Championship in four years; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Penguins are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Brian Gorby. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Gorby has not only helped each competitor to develop her talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will

greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 27  
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 30  
Youngstown State University women's track and field team on its 31  
tremendous accomplishment at the Horizon League Indoor 32  
Championship and salute the squad and coach as fine citizens; and 33  
be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Youngstown State 36  
University women's track and field team. 37