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Representative Stoltzfus

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the East Canton High School boys 3,200-meter relay team as the 2019 Division III State Track and Field Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the East Canton High School boys 3,200-meter relay team on placing first at the 2019 Division III State Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, The members of the East Canton High School boys 3,200-meter relay team are excellent young athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, Colt Hemphill, Kyeem Newell-Owens, Nick Martino, and Demetrius Snellenberger won first place with an impressive time of 7:56.34, and the unwavering commitment of the runners has earned them the esteem of many; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tom Loy has demonstrated remarkable energy and enthusiasm in guiding the East Canton High School boys 3,200-meter relay team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Hornets have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has gained the respect and admiration of all who know him; 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 East Canton High School boys 3,200-meter relay team have learned lessons of

discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that 25
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their 26
lives; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, celebrate the East Canton High School boys 3,200- 30
meter relay team on its state championship and credit all those 31
who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the East 35
Canton High School boys 3,200-meter relay team. 36