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**S. R. No. 226**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Liberty Center High School boys 1,600-meter relay team on securing the 2019 Division III State Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Liberty Center High School boys 1,600-meter relay team on placing first at the 2019 Division III State Track and Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Liberty Center High School boys 1,600-meter relay team have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad, and Coach Matt Bryan has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Tigers to victory. At this year's Division III State Track and Field Meet, members Parker Strauss, Nathan Meller, Zach Bowers and Weston Kundo won first place with a brilliant time of 3:22.33, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven, spirited squad, the Liberty Center High School boys 1,600-meter relay team have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the track is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. Indeed, the Tigers have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition; 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 Liberty Center High

School boys 1,600-meter relay team have learned lessons of 25  
discipline, perseverance and hard work that will undoubtedly be of 26  
great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 29  
to the Liberty Center High School boys 30  
1,600-meter relay team as the Division III State Champion and 31  
recognize all those who contributed to the success of this fine 32  
unit; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Liberty Center High 35  
School boys 1,600-meter relay team. 36