

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 301**

**Representative Lightbody**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field team  
on winning the 2022 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Gahanna Lincoln  
High School girls track and field team as the 2022 Division I State  
Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field  
team is comprised of excellent athletes who collectively worked  
extremely well to showcase their talents. The Lions combined the  
stamina of a young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned  
group of leaders, and as a result, they scored 47 points to win this  
year's Division I State title. Time and again, they have risen to the  
occasion and amply demonstrated their unflagging determination, and  
their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread  
respect, even among their most daunting rivals. They are certainly  
deserving of this crown; and

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the  
loyal fans who followed the squad to the championship, attests to the  
staunch resolve of the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and  
field team. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of its  
exceptionally committed coach, Roger Whittaker, the team has met the  
demands of an extensive training regimen, and it has paid handsome  
dividends; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the Gahanna  
Lincoln High School girls track and field team are excellent examples  
of what a dedicated coaching staff and a devoted group of sports  
families and athletic boosters can achieve. Indeed, it signifies the  
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit the

students in later life; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
applaud the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls track and field team as 30  
the 2022 Division I State Champion and salute all those involved with 31  
this noteworthy program; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Gahanna Lincoln 34  
High School girls track and field team. 35