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Representative Lightbody

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