

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 148**

**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Pickerington High School North boys 4x400-meter relay team on winning the 2021 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Pickerington High School North boys 4x400-meter relay team as the 2021 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Pickerington High School North boys 4x400-meter relay team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication at this year's Division I State Championship. Together, Zemen Siyoum, Derrick Amapps, Daylon Duncan, and Steven McElroy ran an impressive race, finishing with a time of 3:15.56, and the Panthers' unwavering commitment has earned them this prestigious distinction; and

WHEREAS, Emerging as winners both in and out of competition, the young men on the Pickerington High School North boys 4x400-meter relay team are certainly deserving of high praise. Their outstanding success is due largely to the guidance they received from their coach, Dave Spring, and their tireless efforts have gained them the respect and admiration of all who know them; 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. The athletes that comprise the Pickerington High School North boys 4x400-meter relay team have learned the important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will be greatly beneficial for their continued

success; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 27  
Pickerington High School North boys 4x400-meter relay team for 28  
exemplary achievement and salute this fine squad for its victory at 29  
this year's state championship; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington High School 32  
North boys 4x400-meter relay team. 33