

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 234

Representative Lightbody

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 1600-meter relay team on securing the 2023 Division I State Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 1600-meter relay team on being crowned a 2023 Division I State Track and Field Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 1600-meter relay team has certainly proven itself to be an exceptional group of athletes by earning this year's Division I State Track and Field Championship title with a time of 3:49.38. Without question, the Golden Lions' strong performance and fantastic ability led the squad to this victory, earning its members the respect and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, The runners who comprise the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 1600-meter relay team, Camden Bentley, Amryne Chilton, Aliyah Bennett, and Keena Sanders, have not only succeeded in modeling their sterling athletic prowess but also dominated through their outstanding peer support and sportsmanship with opposing teams. They have served as remarkable ambassadors for their school's athletic program as well as the Gahanna community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Coach Roger Whittaker has demonstrated great energy and dedication in guiding the Golden Lions, and his expertise has resulted in outstanding accomplishments during the track and field season. Due largely to his tremendous leadership, as well as the support of his assistants, Coach Whittaker has fostered widespread esteem for the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 1600-meter relay team; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
praise the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls 1600-meter relay team on 28
its impressive achievement and salute the members and coaches as fine 29
Ohioans; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Gahanna Lincoln 32
High School girls 1600-meter relay team. 33