

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 235**

**Representative Lightbody**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Gahanna Lincoln High School boys 800-meter relay team  
as the 2023 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Gahanna Lincoln 2  
High School boys 800-meter relay team as the 2023 Division I State 3  
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Gahanna Lincoln High School boys 800- 5  
meter relay team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 6  
dedication at this year's Division I State Championship. Together, 7  
Romearo Wells, Maxwell Cummings, Andrew Pizzico, and Makai Shahid ran 8  
an impressive race, finishing with a time of 1:25.86, and the Golden 9  
Lions' unwavering commitment has earned them this prestigious 10  
distinction; and 11

WHEREAS, Emerging as winners both in and out of competition, the 12  
young men on the Gahanna Lincoln High School boys 800-meter relay team 13  
are certainly deserving of high praise. Their outstanding success is 14  
due largely to the guidance they received from their coach, Shawn 15  
Johnston, and their tireless efforts have gained them the respect and 16  
admiration of all who know them; and 17

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 18  
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 19  
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 20  
become a valuable tool. The athletes that comprise the Gahanna Lincoln 21  
High School boys 800-meter relay team have learned the important 22  
lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship 23  
that will be greatly beneficial for their continued success; therefore 24  
be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
commend the Gahanna Lincoln High School boys 800-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 House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Gahanna Lincoln 32  
High School boys 800-meter relay team. 33