

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 394

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Elyria High School boys track and field team
as the 2024 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Elyria High School boys track
and field team on winning the 2024 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Elyria High School boys track and field team have combined talent and
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable
dedication, the Pioneers have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in their sport, and at this year's Division I
State Meet, Mateo Medina single-handedly secured the overall title for
his team by earning 30 points and becoming just the sixteenth boy to
win the sprint triple crown; and

WHEREAS, The Pioneers' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
competitors, their families, their school, their community, and their
coach, Jerry Chizmar. In leading his team, Coach Chizmar has not only
helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also
instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and
camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Elyria High 27
School boys track and field team on its tremendous season and salute 28
the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 29
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Elyria High School boys 32
track and field team. 33