

As Adopted by the House

**132nd General Assembly
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H. R. No. 168

Representatives Kelly, Reece, Ingram

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Withrow University High School girls track
and field team as the 2017 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Withrow 2
University High School girls track and field team on winning the 3
2017 Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Withrow University High School girls track and field team 6
have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 7
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly 8
exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Tigers have 9
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track 10
and field, and as a result, they accumulated 58 points to win this 11
year's Division I State Championship, their third consecutive 12
state crown; and 13

WHEREAS, The Tigers' achievements and leadership are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15
students, their families, their school, their community, and their 16
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 17
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 18
in leading his team to victory, Coach Tim Crooks has not only 19
helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also 20
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 21
and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 25
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 26
the team members have gained through their participation in sports 27

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate the Withrow University High School 32
girls track and field team as the 2017 Division I State Champion 33
and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Withrow University High School girls track and field team. 37