

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 163

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800-meter relay team as the 2017 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800-meter relay team on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Worthington Christian High School boys 4x800-meter relay team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Warriors have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, members Kyle Smith, Luke Smith, Jake Bertelsen, and Jordan Jackson won first place with a time of 7:50.65 at this year's Division II State Meet; and

WHEREAS, The Warriors' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their school, and their community. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading this team to victory, the coaching staff has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each 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 coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Worthington Christian High School boys 32
4x800-meter relay team on its tremendous season and salute the 33
members and coaching staff as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and 34
be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Worthington Christian 37
High School boys 4x800-meter relay team. 38