

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 344**

**Senator Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Beachwood High School girls track and field team on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Beachwood High School girls track and field team as the 2017 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Beachwood High School girls track and field team are excellent young athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Bisons accumulated a score of 35 to place first at the 2017 Division II State Championship meet. The unwavering commitment of the athletes and coaches has earned them the respect and esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Willie Smith has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Beachwood High School girls track and field team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Beachwood High School girls track and field team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 28  
Beachwood High School girls track and field team as the 29  
2017 Division II State Champion and applaud all those who 30  
contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Beachwood High School 33  
girls track and field team. 34