

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 389**

**Senator Landis**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Smithville High School girls track and field team as the 2024 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Smithville High School girls track and field team on securing the 2024 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Smithville High School girls track and field team is, indeed, to be heartily commended for decisively earning this year's Division III State Championship, its first state championship in program history. The squad's performance, which included amassing a tremendous 50 points, reflects the outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes, and without exception, the team has devoted countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Smithville High School girls track and field team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true competitors. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflinching determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Smithville High School girls track and field team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is

a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 27  
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach, 28  
Kirstie Mahas, incredibly proud; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 30  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Smithville 31  
High School girls track and field team on its brilliant 2024 season 32  
and wish its members continued success in all of their future 33  
endeavors; and be it further 34

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