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Senator Thomas

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Withrow University High School girls track and field team on winning 2015 Division I State Co-Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Withrow University High School girls track and field team as a 2015 Division I State Co-Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Withrow University High School girls track and field 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 Lady Tigers have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, they accumulated 50 points to share the title of this year's Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Tigers' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the students, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Darren Braddix has not only helped each athlete to develop her 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 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 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Withrow University High School girls track and field team on its recent accomplishment and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

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