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**Representatives Huffman, Strahorn, Henne, Rezabek**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School girls 4x100-meter relay team as the 2015 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School girls 4x100-meter relay team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School girls 4x100-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 Eagles have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a result, members Dejah Gilliam, Jasmyne Shaw, Danielle Lewis, and Lauren Pegues won first place with a school-record time of 48.70 seconds at this year's Division II State Meet; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, 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 this team to victory, Coach Jerry Puckett 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 participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School girls 4x100-meter relay team on its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School girls 4x100-meter relay team.