



Gahanna *Proclamation*

GAHANNA LINCOLN LIONS VARSITY GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

June 20, 2023

WHEREAS: On June 3, 2023, the Gahanna Lincoln Lions Varsity Girls Track & Field Team captured their second straight OHSAA (Ohio High School Athletic Association) Division 1 State Track & Field Tournament Championship, their fourth title earned since 2015; and

WHEREAS: The GLHS Varsity Girls Track & Field Team has achieved unrivaled success, winning 11 consecutive OCC titles, 11 consecutive District titles, and 9 consecutive Regional titles; earning 2nd place in the 2016, 2017 and 2021 State Championships; and achieving a 3rd place finish in the 2019 State Championship; and

WHEREAS: In addition to taking the Overall Team title in 2023, Senior Camden Bentley won individual titles in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, setting a State record in the 100m, and Bentley, Amryne Chilton, Keena Sanders, and Aliyah Bennett won 1st Place in the 4x400-meter relay; and

WHEREAS: Training under the direction of Head Coach Roger Whittaker and Assistant Coaches Jerrica Manley, Mi'Eshia Parker, Ryan Callihan, Justin Hammond and Ryan Beck, the 2023 Division I State Championship Team is comprised of Seniors Camden Bentley, Amryne Chilton, Ayanna Stafford, and Daisha Decree; Juniors Kenna Sanders, Goldies Attah-Gyamfi, and Lael Simmons; and Freshmen Aliyah Bennett and Masyn Brown; and

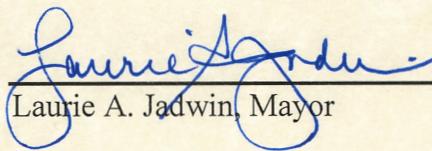
WHEREAS: The members of the Gahanna Lincoln Track & Field Team and their coaches have been a source of admiration and pride for our city through their hard work ethic, demonstrated good sportsmanship and inspired team play, and the City of Gahanna congratulates them, the GLHS Athletic Department, and all of the people who have supported the team, for their remarkable accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, honor and recognize the Gahanna Lincoln Lions Varsity Girls Track & Field Team for their outstanding accomplishments and do hereby proclaim June 20, 2023, as

GAHANNA LINCOLN LIONS VARSITY GIRLS TRACK & FIELD DAY



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 20th day of June in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor