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Representative Anielski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Solon High School boys cross country team as
the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Solon High School boys cross country team on winning the 2016 3
Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Solon High School boys cross country 5
team is to be heartily commended, for by scoring 79 points, it 6
decisively secured the 2016 Division I State title, a victory that 7
reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of 8
athletes. Without exception, the Comets had prepared 9
conscientiously in pursuit of their first state crown, devoting 10
countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak 11
conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid 12
handsome dividends; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the Solon High School boys cross 14
country team, Joe Riordan, Danny Cohen, Logan Esper, Chantz Visse, 15
Mark Shannon, Max Gross, Matt Shafron, Patrick Hackett, have 16
epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true 17
champions. To his credit, Coach Brian Sabol has guided the squad 18
with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits 19
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the 20
Comets in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling 21
pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and 22
morale, exhibiting strength, speed, and stamina in every 23
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the 24
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 25
their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 26

respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and 27

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Solon High School 29
boys cross country team have learned much about dedication, self- 30
discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish 31
is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 32
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 33
extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of 34
these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 35
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 36
be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 38
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 39
this Resolution, applaud the Solon High School boys cross country 40
team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coach 41
continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it 42
further 43

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 44
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Solon 45
High School boys cross country team. 46