

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 25

Representative Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lexington High School girls cross country team on securing the 2018 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Lexington High School girls cross country team as the 2018 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young women, the Lexington High School girls cross country team is comprised of excellent athletes who collectively worked to showcase the talents of their exceptional squad. The Lady Lex trained diligently, combining the stamina of a relatively young fleet of athletes with the drive of a seasoned group of leaders, and as a result, they won the 2018 Division II State Championship, their third state crown in four years; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment by the members of the Lexington High School girls cross country team, which fulfills the expectations of the loyal fans who followed the squad to the state meet, attests to the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of an exceptionally committed coaching staff and the support of its school family, the team has met the demands of an extensive training regimen, and it has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Lexington High School girls cross country team have learned much about

dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 25
first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to 26
the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, 27
friends, and Coach Denise Benson extremely proud; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, applaud the Lexington High School girls cross 31
country team on its exemplary 2018 season and extend best wishes 32
for the continued success of this noteworthy program; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36
Lexington High School girls cross country team. 37