

**As Adopted by the House**

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 259**

**Representative Romanchuk**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lexington High School boys cross country team  
as the Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Lexington High School boys cross country team on winning the 2015 3  
Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the Lexington High School boys cross 5  
country team is an excellent young athlete, combining personal 6  
ability and competitive spirit with the loftiest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship. With praiseworthy dedication, the players have 8  
worked diligently to develop their athletic skills, and the teams' 9  
exemplary performance throughout the season is ample evidence of 10  
each runner's self-discipline, skill, and determination; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of their coach, Denise 12  
Benson, the members scored a total of fifty-four points to secure 13  
this year's Division II State Championship title. Each runner has 14  
displayed great confidence and superior endurance, and their 15  
achievements are a warranted source of pride not only for them but 16  
also for their families, their school, and their community; and 17

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 18  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 19  
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes on their superlative 20  
showings. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, the 21  
Minutemen have consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation 22  
that are the hallmarks of true champions, and the maturity and 23  
experience they have gained through their participation in sports 24  
will undoubtedly assist them in meeting future challenges; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, commend the Lexington High School boys cross 29  
country team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship 30  
and salute the members as some of Ohio's finest young athletes; 31  
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 34  
Lexington High School boys cross country team. 35