

**As Adopted by the House**

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 577**

**Representative Kunze  
Cosponsor: Representative Boyce**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring India Johnson as the 2016 Division I State Girls  
Cross Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to India Johnson on winning the 2016 Division I State 3  
Championship in girls cross country; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for India 5  
Johnson has clearly demonstrated her talent, perseverance, and 6  
mental and physical fortitude as a long distance runner. As this 7  
year's Division I State Champion with a time of 17:28, she has 8  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 9  
success both in and out of sports, including courage, 10  
determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good 11  
sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member 13  
of the Hilliard Davidson High School girls cross country team, 14  
India Johnson has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, 15  
the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most 16  
determined rivals. Competition in long distance running has 17  
enabled her to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, 18  
and we take this opportunity to acknowledge her exceptional record 19  
of achievement; and 20

WHEREAS, In an education system that seeks to teach 21  
tomorrow's leaders the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 22  
rewards of individual effort, high school athletics have become a 23  
valuable tool. We are proud to salute India Johnson's athletic 24  
achievement, and know the skills she has demonstrated here will 25

aid her against all challenges she will face; 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, congratulate India Johnson as the 2016 Division I 29  
State Cross Country Champion and look with optimism to a future of 30  
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to India 33  
Johnson. 34