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Representatives Antani, Butler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Centerville High School girls cross country team on securing the 2016 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Centerville High School girls cross country team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Centerville High School girls cross country team is an excellent young athlete, and the coaching staff have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Elks placed first at the Division I State tournament, its third consecutive state championship title, and the unwavering commitment of the team members has earned them this prestigious distinction. They are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Elks have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes, and they have conscientiously applied themselves to the quest for excellence, training and practicing diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning. Indeed, the Elks have established themselves as a truly exceptional team, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Centerville High School girls cross country team have learned lessons of

preparation, tenacity, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 26
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Centerville High School girls 31
cross country team as the 2016 Division I State Champion and 32
salute all those who contributed to the success of this fine 33
program; and be it further 34

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