

As Introduced

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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Denise Benson on being named the 2015 Ohio Boys
Cross Country Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Denise Benson on being 2
named the 2015 Ohio Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year by the 3
U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Denise Benson is, indeed, deserving of this 5
prestigious honor, which has been accorded to her in recognition 6
of her numerous coaching accomplishments. The head coach of the 7
Lexington High School boys and girls cross country programs, she 8
led her teams to 2015 Division II State championships, and she has 9
received numerous accolades, including Ohio Cardinal Conference 10
and Division II District coach of the year honors in girls cross 11
country. She is truly a remarkable individual; and 12

WHEREAS, Denise Benson's exceptional record of personal and 13
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and 14
she has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of 15
endeavor. Clearly, her achievements and leadership are a 16
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 17
on her but also on her family, her runners, her school, and her 18
community; and 19

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely 20
on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and 21
inspiration to the team members. Under the capable leadership of 22
Coach Denise Benson, the Lexington High School boys and girls 23
cross country teams have proven to be talented and superbly 24
conditioned squads, and through her unwavering dedication to 25
excellence, she has certainly distinguished herself as a 26
conscientious and 27

hard-working Ohioan; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate Denise Benson on her recent distinction and extend 31
best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Denise Benson. 34