

As Introduced

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Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring India Johnson on placing first at the 2016
Division I State Girls Cross Country Meet.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate India Johnson, a
senior at Hilliard Davidson High School, as the 2016 Division I
State Girls Cross Country Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, India Johnson has combined
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete.
With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in long distance running, and as a
result, she placed first at this year's Division I State Girls
Cross Country Meet with a course record time of 17:28.6. She is
certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, India Johnson's accomplishments and leadership, both
in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of
pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on
her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her
community. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained
through her participation in sports will greatly aid her in
meeting the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, Long distance running is an event that requires
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and India Johnson is to
be commended for her commitment to this demanding activity.
Through her participation in high school sports, she has learned
the important lessons of self-discipline, perseverance, hard work,
and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit
to her throughout her life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 28
India Johnson as the 2016 Division I State Girls Cross Country 29
Champion and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 30
further 31

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