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**S. R. No. 664**

**Senator LaRose**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Woodridge High School girls cross country team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Woodridge High School girls cross country team as the 2016 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined squad, the Woodridge High School girls cross country team has developed into an efficient group of highly skilled athletes whose talent is equaled only by their commendable display of teamwork. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Woodridge High School girls cross country team have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all of their endeavors, and their athletic prowess is reflected in their outstanding success. Indeed, the Bulldogs have established themselves as winners, both in and out of competition, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the Woodridge High School girls cross country team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach, Jeff Howard, extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 29  
Woodridge High School girls cross country team on its tremendous 30  
2016 season and salute the athletes and coach as some of Ohio's 31  
finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Woodridge High School 34  
girls cross country team. 35