

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 678**

**Senator LaRose**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Woodridge High School boys cross country team  
as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the  
Woodridge High School boys cross country team on winning the 2016  
Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Woodridge High School boys cross  
country team is an excellent young athlete, combining personal  
ability and competitive spirit with the loftiest ideals of good  
sportsmanship. With praiseworthy dedication, each member has  
worked diligently to develop his athletic skills, and the team's  
exemplary performance throughout the season is ample evidence of  
each runner's self-discipline, skill, and determination; and

WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of Coach Jeff Howard, the  
Bulldogs finished an exemplary season by securing the Division II  
State Championship crown. They have displayed great confidence and  
superior endurance, and their achievements are a warranted source  
of pride not only for them but also for their families, their  
school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely  
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes on their superlative  
showings. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, the  
members have consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation  
that are the hallmarks of true champions, and the maturity and  
experience they have gained through their participation in sports  
will undoubtedly assist them in meeting future challenges;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate the Woodridge High School boys cross country team on 29  
winning the 2016 Division II State Championship and salute the 30  
members as some of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Woodridge High School 33  
boys cross country team. 34