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**S. R. No. 682**

**Senator Lehner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Centerville High School girls cross country team as the 2016 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Centerville High School girls cross country team is to be heartily commended, for the Elks defeated a host of tough opponents to become this year's Division I State Champion. Without exception, the squad prepared conscientiously in pursuit of a tremendous season, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends, as the team secured its third consecutive state crown; and

WHEREAS, To his credit, Head Coach David Dobson has guided the team with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Elks in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the runners consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, and stamina in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they rose to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and tenacity have earned them widespread respect, even among their most determined rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Centerville High School girls cross country team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their success is a measure of their stalwart commitment to their sport,

and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 28  
coaches extremely proud; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
congratulate the Centerville High School girls cross country team 32  
for exceptional attainment and wish its members and coaches 33  
continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Centerville High 37  
School girls cross country team. 38