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H. R. No. 291

Representative Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Denise Benson as a 2017 Brooks National Inspiring
Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Denise 2
Benson on being named a 2017 National Inspiring Coach of the Year 3
by the Brooks Running Company; and 4

WHEREAS, As the head cross country coach at Lexington High 5
School, Denise Benson has demonstrated remarkable integrity and 6
dedication. During her eighteen years of coaching both the boys 7
and girls teams, she has not only encouraged her athletes to 8
develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 9
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and 10
spirit, and as a result, her squads have won eight consecutive 11
Ohio Cardinal Conference championships, with several individuals 12
winning state championships; and 13

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of 14
coaches such as Denise Benson are critical to the ultimate success 15
of any athletic endeavor. Due largely to her tireless efforts, the 16
Minutemen have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic 17
competition, and she has earned the genuine respect and admiration 18
of many; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 20
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 21
pleased to pay tribute to Denise Benson for a job well done. Her 22
outstanding rapport with her team members, as well as with her 23
fellow coaches, has been a vital factor in the Minutemen's 24
accomplishments, and she is certainly deserving of high praise; 25
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, commend Denise Benson as a 2017 Brooks National 29
Inspiring Coach of the Year and extend best wishes for the future; 30
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Denise 33
Benson. 34