

**As Offered**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 356**

**Representative Romanchuk**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lexington High School girls cross country team as the 2017 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2  
Lexington High School girls cross country team on winning the 2017 3  
Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Lexington High School girls cross 5  
country team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for by 6  
compiling a score of 137, it won the 2017 Division II State 7  
Championship crown, its second such title in three years. The 8  
strong performances of the Minutemen, combined with the astute 9  
guidance of their coach, Denise Benson, and the group's adept 10  
skill of overcoming adversity, led the team to a victory that has 11  
earned the esteem and admiration of many; and 12

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the 13  
Lexington High School girls cross country team are an excellent 14  
example of what a dedicated coaching staff and a committed group 15  
of sports families and athletic boosters can achieve. Throughout 16  
extensive conditioning, training, and competition, these young 17  
women have become dynamic athletic leaders, and they can rest 18  
assured that as they meet their future challenges, they will take 19  
with them the lessons of comradery, hard work, and discipline they 20  
have learned as members of this team; and 21

WHEREAS, Time and again, the members of the Lexington High 22  
School girls cross country team have risen to the occasion by 23  
amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their 24  
impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 25  
respect, even among their most daunting rivals. The Minutemen are 26

certainly deserving of this crown; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, honor the Lexington High School girls cross 30  
country team on its recent achievement and salute the members as 31  
fine young Ohioans; and be it further 32

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