

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 356

Representative Romanchuk

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 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Lexington High School girls cross country team on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship; and

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

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

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

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