

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 587**

**Representative Perales  
Cosponsor: Representative Strahorn**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Beavercreek High School girls cross country team as the 2018 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Beavercreek High School girls cross country team on winning the 2018 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Beavercreek High School girls cross country team are deserving of high praise, for they have decisively earned this year's Division I State championship title. The Beavers boasted a memorable season, the measure of an outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Beavercreek High School girls cross country team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. To Coach Howard Russ' credit, he guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement and merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of his runners in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the team's standouts have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, and stamina in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 26  
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Beavercreek High 27  
School girls cross country team have learned much about 28  
dedication, 29  
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 30  
finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their 31  
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 32  
extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of 33  
these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 34  
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 35  
be it 36

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 37  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 38  
this Resolution, applaud Beavercreek High School girls cross 39  
country team for its brilliant season and wish its members 40  
continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it 41  
further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 43  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 44  
Beavercreek High School girls cross country team. 45