

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 355**

**Senator Oelslager**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the East Canton High School boys cross country team on winning the 2017 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the East Canton High School boys cross country team as the 2017 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the East Canton High School boys cross country team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Hornets have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in distance running, and as a result, they scored 119 points to win the 2017 Division III State Championship crown, their first such title since 1998; and

WHEREAS, The Hornets' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the students, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Lee Sternberg has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding

coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team 26  
members have gained through their participation in cross country 27  
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
East Canton High School boys cross country team on its tremendous 32  
2017 season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's 33  
finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the East Canton High 36  
School boys cross country team. 37