

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 377

Senator Huffman

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Emma Watcke on winning the 2017 Division III
State Championship in girls cross country.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Emma Watcke as the 2017 2
Division III State Champion in girls cross country; and 3

WHEREAS, A sophomore at Minster High School, Emma Watcke has 4
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 5
good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 6
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently 7
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in cross country, and as a 8
result, she secured the 2017 Division III State Championship title 9
with a time of 18:38.4; and 10

WHEREAS, Emma Watcke's accomplishments and leadership are a 11
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only 12
on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her 13
school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence 14
has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is 15
certainly worthy of high praise; and 16

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 17
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 18
to pay tribute to Emma Watcke on an exemplary season. Indeed, the 19
same maturity and experience she has gained through her 20
participation in cross country will greatly aid her in meeting the 21
challenges of the future; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 23
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 24
Emma Watcke on her brilliant season and salute her as one of 25

Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Emma Watcke. 28