

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 768**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Hilliard Davidson High School boys cross  
country team as the 2018 Division I State runner-up

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Hilliard 2  
Davidson High School boys cross country team on placing second at 3  
the 2018 Division I State Meet; and 4

WHEREAS, The remarkable Hilliard Davidson High School boys 5  
cross country team is to be congratulated, for it secured a 6  
second-place finish at the 2018 Division I State Meet. This 7  
accomplishment reflects an outstanding collective effort by a 8  
gifted group of athletes, who devoted countless hours to training 9  
and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, 10  
this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and 11

WHEREAS, The members of the Hilliard Davidson High School 12  
boys cross country team have epitomized the power, poise, and 13  
precision that befit standout athletes. To his credit, Coach Pat 14  
Schlecht has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and 15  
encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing 16  
admirable performances out of the Wildcats in each competitive 17  
outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have 18  
consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting 19  
strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging 20  
encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply 21  
demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive 22  
maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even 23  
among their most formidable rivals; and 24

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 25  
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Hilliard Davidson 26

High School boys cross country team have learned much about 27  
dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 28  
runner-up finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the 29  
sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, 30  
friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the 31  
staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the 32  
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 33  
later life; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 35  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 36  
Hilliard Davidson High School boys cross country team on its 37  
brilliant season and extend best wishes for continued success; and 38  
be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hilliard Davidson 41  
High School boys cross country team. 42