

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**Senator Dolan**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ella Gilson as a 2018 Ohio High School Cross  
Country Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ella Gilson on  
placing first at the 2018 Ohio Division II Meet; and

WHEREAS, A student at Hawken School, Ella Gilson has combined  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good  
sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young  
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in track and field, and as a  
result, she won first place with a time of 18:37.4 at this year's  
Ohio Division II Cross Country Meet; and

WHEREAS, Ella Gilson's accomplishments and leadership, both  
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a  
fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her  
teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and  
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; 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 Ella Gilson on an exemplary season. Indeed, the  
same maturity and experience she has gained through her  
participation in cross country will greatly aid her in meeting the  
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend  
Ella Gilson on her remarkable season and extend best wishes for

continued success; and be it further 26

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