

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 321**

**Representative Grim**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Natalie Nixon as  
the 2023 Division III Ohio Middle School State Cross Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Natalie Nixon on winning the 2023 Division III Ohio Middle School  
State Cross Country Championship; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Natalie  
Nixon has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well as  
her mental and physical fortitude as a long-distance runner. Winning  
this year's Division III Ohio Middle School State Cross Country  
Championship with a time of 12:12.77, she has exemplified all of the  
characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the  
sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of  
the principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member of the  
Ottawa Hills Junior High School cross country team, Natalie Nixon has  
earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the devotion of  
countless fans, and the respect of even her most determined rivals.  
Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn much about  
dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to  
acknowledge her exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires  
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Natalie Nixon is to be  
commended for her commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining  
her goals and developing her talents as an athlete, she has  
consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks  
of a true champion, and it is our hope that her fine example will  
inspire other young runners to dedicate themselves similiarly;

therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
congratulate Natalie Nixon as the 2023 Division III Ohio Middle School 30  
State Cross Country Champion and offer best wishes for continued 31  
success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Natalie Nixon. 34