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**H. R. No. 329**

**Representative Robb Blasdel**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Rebecca Geiss

as the 2023 Division III State Champion in girls cross country.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Rebecca Geiss on winning the 2023 Division III State Girls Cross 3  
Country Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Rebecca 5  
Geiss has clearly proven her talent and perseverance, as well as her 6  
mental and physical fortitude as a long-distance runner. As this 7  
year's Division III State Champion, she secured first place with a 8  
time of 17:55.0 and exemplified all of the characteristics that are 9  
essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including 10  
courage and determination; and 11

WHEREAS, A sophomore member of the Heartland Christian High 12  
School girls cross country team, Rebecca Geiss has earned the 13  
appreciation of her fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, 14  
and the respect of even her most determined rivals. Competition in 15  
athletics has enabled her to learn and grow, and we take this 16  
opportunity to acknowledge her outstanding record of achievement; and 17

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires stamina 18  
and natural ability, and Rebecca Geiss is to be commended for her 19  
commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining her athletic 20  
objectives, she has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity 21  
that are the hallmarks of a true champion, and we hope her example 22  
will have a lasting impact on the Lions athletic programs; therefore 23  
be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
congratulate Rebecca Geiss as the 2023 Division III State Girls Cross 27  
Country Champion and offer best wishes for success in all her future 28  
endeavors; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Rebecca Geiss. 31