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**H. R. No. 347**

**Representative Gross**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Evelyn Prodoehl  
as a 2023 Division I 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  
Evelyn Prodoehl on placing first at the 2023 Division I State Cross  
Country Championship; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Evelyn  
Prodoehl has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well  
as her mental and physical fortitude. As this year's Division I State  
Champion with a time of 17:23.77, a Fortress Obetz course record, 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, A junior member of the Lakota West High School girls  
cross country team, Evelyn Prodoehl has conscientiously applied  
herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete, training and  
practicing diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and  
again, she has risen to the occasion, maintaining her morale,  
composure, and good sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of  
even her most determined rivals; and

WHEREAS, Cross country is an event that requires exceptional  
stamina and natural ability, and Evelyn Prodoehl is to be commended  
for her commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining her  
athletic goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity  
that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

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

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
congratulate Evelyn Prodoehl as the champion at the 2023 Division I 27  
State Cross Country Meet and extend best wishes for continued success; 28  
and be it further 29

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