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**H. R. No. 604**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lancaster High School girls cross country team  
as the 2024 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lancaster  
High School girls cross country team on winning the 2024 Division I  
State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Lancaster High School girls cross country team have established  
themselves as truly exceptional competitors by combining talent and  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable  
dedication, the Golden Gales have worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in cross country, and as a result, they won the  
Division I state crown with an impressive total team score of 114  
points, earning their first ever state title, and completed the season  
as an undefeated squad; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Lancaster High  
School girls cross country team are a justifiable source of pride and  
an excellent reflection on these long-distance runners, their  
families, their school community, and their head coach, Teresa Tripp.  
Indeed, in leading the team to victory, Coach Tripp has helped these  
athletes to develop great talent by instilling the valuable lessons of  
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are pleased to pay  
tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coaches of the  
Lancaster High School girls cross country team for a job well done.  
The maturity and experience the team members have gained through their  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the

challenges of the future; 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  
commend the Lancaster High School girls cross country team on its 30  
tremendous 2024 season and salute the members and coaches as some of 31  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lancaster High 34  
School girls cross country team. 35