

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 613

Representative Mathews

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Mason High School boys cross country team
on securing the 2024 Division I State Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Mason High School
boys cross country team as the 2024 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Mason High School boys cross country team has proven
to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly
motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, the
athletes worked diligently to improve their skills on the course, and
as a result, the Comets accomplished their goals, bringing home the
2024 Division I State Championship crown, their third in four years;
and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined squad, the Mason Comets
have developed into a remarkably efficient group of long-distance
runners whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of
teamwork. They are a credit not only to their families and their
school but also to the superb leadership of their coach, Tom Rapp; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring
ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of members and
coaches alike. The members of the Mason High School boys cross country
team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential
for success both in and out of competition, including courage,
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have
earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these
outstanding athletes in action; 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
salute the Mason High School boys cross country team on its 2024 27
Division I State Championship and extend best wishes for the years to 28
come; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Mason High School 31
boys cross country team. 32