

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 475

Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lancaster High School girls cross country team on winning the 2024 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Lancaster High School girls cross country team as the 2024 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Lancaster High School girls cross country team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be truly exceptional competitors. During the 2024 season, the Golden Gales advanced to the Division I State Championship, where they compiled 114 points to win the crown. The unwavering commitment of the runners and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Teresa Tripp has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Lancaster High School girls cross country team to victory, and her skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to her tireless efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the course, and she has received respect and admiration from all who know her; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the Lancaster High School girls cross country team have gained discipline and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the

Lancaster High School girls cross country team as the 2024 Division I 26
State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of 27
this fine squad; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lancaster High School 30
girls cross country team. 31