

## As Adopted by the House

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**H. R. No. 278**

**Representative Piccolantonio**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls cross  
country team as the 2025 Division I State  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Gahanna  
Lincoln High School girls cross country team on winning the 2025  
Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Gahanna Lincoln High School girls cross country team have combined  
talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to  
establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable  
dedication, the Lions have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate  
proficiency in long-distance running, and as a result, they won this  
year's Division I State Championship crown, the first such title in  
program history; and

WHEREAS, The Lions' achievements and leadership are a justifiable  
source of pride and an excellent reflection on the runners, their  
families, their school, their community, and their coach, Ryan  
Callihan. In leading his team to victory, Coach Callihan has not only  
helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also  
instilled in them a valuable sense 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 overjoyed to pay  
tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach 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 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
commend the Gahanna Lincoln High School girls cross country team on 28  
its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of 29  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Gahanna Lincoln 32  
High School girls cross country team. 33