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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the Oakwood High School girls cross country
team as the 2025 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Oakwood High 2
School girls cross country team on winning the 2025 Division III State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 5
Oakwood High School girls cross country team have combined talent and 6
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable 8
dedication, the Jills have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 9
proficiency in long-distance running, and as a result, they secured 10
this year's Division III State Championship crown, the first such 11
title in program history; and 12

WHEREAS, The Jills' achievements and leadership are a justifiable 13
source of pride and an excellent reflection on the runners, their 14
families, their school, their community, and their coach, Kurt 15
Sanford. In leading his team to victory, Coach Sanford has not only 16
helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also 17
instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and 18
camaraderie; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 20
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 21
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach 22
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have 23
gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 24
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 Oakwood High School girls cross country team on its 28
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's 29
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 Oakwood High 32
School girls cross country team. 33