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Representative White, A.

A RESOLUTION

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
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Oakwood High
School girls cross country team on winning the 2025 Division III State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Oakwood 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 Jills have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate
proficiency in long-distance running, and as a result, they secured
this year's Division III State Championship crown, the first such
title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Jills' 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, Kurt
Sanford. In leading his team to victory, Coach Sanford 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 extremely pleased
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

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