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Representative Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Irelyn Johnson as a 2025 Division III State
Cross Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Irelyn Johnson on placing first at the 2025 Division III State Cross
Country Championship; and

WHEREAS, Irelyn Johnson has clearly demonstrated her talent and
perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude, and she is
deserving of acknowledgement. A junior member of the Marlinton High
School girls cross country team, she has exemplified all of the
characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the
sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of
the principles of good sportsmanship, and consequently, she placed
first at the 2025 Division III State Championship, winning the third
such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, Irelyn Johnson has conscientiously applied herself to the
quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently
in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, she has risen to
the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good
sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her most
determined rivals; and

WHEREAS, Cross country is an event that requires exceptional
stamina and natural ability, and Irelyn Johnson is to be commended for
her commitment to this demanding sport. In attaining her athletic
goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are
the hallmarks of a true champion, and she is deserving of high praise;
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
congratulate Irelyn Johnson as a 2025 Division III State Cross Country 28
Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 29
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Irelyn Johnson. 32