

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 292**

**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