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Representative Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Baylynn Bendik as a 2025 USA Track and Field
Middle School Girls Cross Country National
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Baylynn Bendik on placing first at the 2025 USA Track and Field Middle
School Girls Cross Country National 4K Championship; and

WHEREAS, Baylynn Bendik has clearly demonstrated her talent and
perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude, and she is
deserving of acknowledgement. A seventh-grade student at Open Door
Christian School, 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 USA Track and Field Middle School Girls Cross Country
National 4K Championship with a time of 14:35.9; and

WHEREAS, Baylynn Bendik 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 Baylynn Bendik 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; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
congratulate Baylynn Bendik as the 2025 USATF Middle School Girls 27
Cross Country National 4K Champion and extend best wishes for 28
continued success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Baylynn Bendik. 31