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H. R. No. 35

Representatives Kishman, Robb Blasdel, Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Minerva High School girls cross country team as the 2024 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Minerva High School girls cross country team on winning the 2024 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Minerva High School girls cross country team have established themselves as truly exceptional competitors by combining talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable dedication, Annabelle Crissman, Kayla Crissman, Hannah Ison, Katie Ison, Makenzie Beavers, Gabby Lupshu, and Tateum Richard have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in cross country, and as a result, the Lions won the Division II state crown for the second consecutive year and the third time in four years; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Minerva High School girls cross country team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on these long-distance runners, their families, their school community, and their head coach, Olivia Scott. Indeed, in leading the team to victory, Coach Scott has helped these athletes to develop great talent by instilling the valuable lessons 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 pleased to pay tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coaches of the Minerva High School girls cross country team 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 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
commend the Minerva High School girls cross country team on its 30
tremendous 2024 season and salute the members and coaches as some of 31
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Minerva High 34
School girls cross country team. 35