

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 238

Senator Koehler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Beaver creek High School boys cross
country team on winning the 2025 Division I State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Beaver creek High School boys 2
cross country team as the 2025 Division I State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Beaver creek High School boys cross 4
country team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to 5
be truly exceptional competitors. To culminate their successful 6
season, the Beavers compiled 107 points to win the 2025 Division I 7
State Championship, their first such state crown. The unwavering 8
commitment of the runners and coach has earned them the esteem of 9
many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 10

WHEREAS, Coach Howard Russ has demonstrated remarkable energy, 11
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Beaver creek High School boys 12
cross country team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the 13
squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless 14
efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the course, and 15
he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; and 16

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 17
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 18
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 19
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the 20
Beaver creek High School boys cross country team have gained discipline 21
and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; 22
therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 24

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 25
Beavercreek High School boys cross country team as the 2025 Division I 26
State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of 27
this fine squad; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Beavercreek High School 30
boys cross country team. 31