

# As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 240

Senator Blackshear

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School girls cross country  
team on winning the 2025 Division III State  
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Oakwood High School girls cross  
country team as the 2025 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School girls cross  
country team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to  
be truly exceptional competitors. At the 2025 Division III State  
Championship meet, the Jills placed first with a total of 71 points.  
The unwavering commitment of the runners and coaches has earned them  
the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise;  
and

WHEREAS, Coach Kurt Sanford has demonstrated remarkable energy,  
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Oakwood High School girls  
cross country team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the  
squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless  
efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the course, and  
he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; and

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

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

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 25  
Oakwood High School girls cross country team as the 2025 Division III 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 Oakwood High School girls 30  
cross country team. 31