

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 242

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Baylynn Bendik as the USATF Middle School
Girls Cross Country National 4K Champion.

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

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Baylynn
Bendik has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well
as her mental and physical fortitude as a long-distance runner. As
this year's USATF Middle School Girls Cross Country National 4K
Champion with a time of 14:35.9, 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

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a seventh-grade
member of the Open Door Christian School girls cross country team,
Baylynn Bendik has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn
much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this
opportunity to acknowledge her exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Baylynn Bendik is to be
commended for her commitment to this demanding activity. 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 Senate of the 136th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Baylynn 26
Bendik on her tremendous success in cross country this season and 27
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Baylynn Bendik. 30