

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 284**

**Senator Brenner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Elena Aldrink on placing first at the 2025  
Division I State Cross Country Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Elena Aldrink on  
winning first place at the 2025 Division I State Cross Country  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, Elena Aldrink has clearly demonstrated her talent and  
perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude, and she is  
deserving of acknowledgement. A senior member of the Olentangy Liberty  
High School girls cross country team, 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 secured  
the 2025 Division I State Championship title with an impressive time  
of 17.25.90; and

WHEREAS, Elena Aldrink 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 appreciation of her coaches,  
teammates, and countless fans; and

WHEREAS, Cross country is an event that requires exceptional  
stamina and natural ability, and Elena Aldrink 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, and she is deserving of applause;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Elena 27  
Aldrink as a 2025 Division I State Cross Country Champion and salute 28  
her as a fine student athlete and Ohioan; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Elena Aldrink. 31