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**Senator McColley**

# A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Gwen Huddle on her 2026 Division III State Cross Country Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Gwen Huddle as the 2026 Division III State Cross Country Champion; and

WHEREAS, During the 2026 season, Gwen Huddle's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a superior athlete. A junior at Napoleon High School, she has gained the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed her in action, and she became the first girls cross country state champion in Napoleon history, taking the crown with a time of 17:35.7; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than running. Athletes such as Gwen Huddle exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation for which she has become known; 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 effort, high school athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through her participation in sports, Gwen Huddle has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Gwen

Huddle on her outstanding performance in state competition and look to her future success with optimism; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gwen Huddle.