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Representative Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lexington High School girls cross country team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Lexington High School girls cross country team as the 2015 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Lexington High School girls cross country team is to be heartily commended, for the Minutemen defeated a host of tough opponents to become this year's Division II State Champion. Without exception, the members of the squad prepared conscientiously in pursuit of a tremendous season, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, To her credit, Coach Denise Benson has guided the team with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and she merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Minutemen in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the runners have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, and stamina in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Lexington High School girls cross country team have learned much about

dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 26
success is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, 27
and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 28
coach extremely proud; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate the Lexington High School girls 32
cross country team for exceptional attainment and wish its members 33
and coach continued success in all of their future endeavors; and 34
be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
Lexington High School girls cross country team. 38