

## As Offered

### 131st General Assembly Regular Session 2015-2016

H. R. No. 318

Representatives Butler, Antani, Strahorn, Henne, Rezabek

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## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Centerville High School girls cross country  
team as the 2015 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Centerville High School girls cross country team on winning the 3  
2015 Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Centerville High School girls cross country team have 6  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 7  
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Elks have worked diligently 9  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in distance running, and as 10  
a result, they scored 71 points to win the 2015 Division I State 11  
Championship, their second consecutive state crown, and qualified 12  
for the Nike Cross Nationals, where they scored 303 points to 13  
place eleventh; and 14

WHEREAS, The Elks' achievements and leadership are a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16  
students, their families, their school, their community, and their 17  
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 18  
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 19  
in leading his team to victory, Coach David Dobson has not only 20  
helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also 21  
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22  
and camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27

the team members have gained through their participation in sports 28  
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29  
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the Centerville High School girls cross 33  
country team on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the members 34  
and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and 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  
Centerville High School girls cross country team. 38