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Representative Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Denise Benson as the 2015 Ohio Boys Cross Country
Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Denise 2
Benson on being named the 2015 Ohio Boys Cross Country Coach of 3
the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches 4
Association; and 5

WHEREAS, As the head cross country coach at Lexington High 6
School, Denise Benson has demonstrated remarkable integrity and 7
dedication. Throughout the 2015 season, she has not only 8
encouraged her athletes to develop their talents to the fullest 9
but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, 10
perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit, and as a result, both the 11
boys and girls squads won Division II State championships; and 12

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of 13
coaches such as Denise Benson are critical to the ultimate success 14
of any athletic endeavor. Due largely to her tireless efforts, the 15
Minutemen have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic 16
competition, and she has earned the genuine respect and admiration 17
of many; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 19
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 20
pleased to pay tribute to Denise Benson for a job well done. Her 21
outstanding rapport with her team members, as well as with her 22
fellow coaches, has been a vital factor in the Minutemen's 23
accomplishments, and she is certainly deserving of high praise; 24
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, commend Denise Benson as the 2015 Ohio Boys Cross 28
Country Coach of the Year and extend best wishes for the future; 29
and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Denise 32
Benson. 33