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S. R. No. 275

Senator Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Athena Welsh as the 2015 Division III State Cross
Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Athena Welsh on 2
winning the 2015 Division III State Championship in girls cross 3
country; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Athena 5
Welsh has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 6
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly 7
exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has 8
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in cross 9
country, and as a result, she won this year's Division III State 10
Championship title with a personal best time of 17:58.6; and 11

WHEREAS, Athena Welsh's accomplishments and leadership, both 12
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 13
fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her 14
teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her 15
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and 16
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and 17

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 18
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 19
pleased to pay tribute to Athena Welsh on an exemplary season. 20
Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through 21
her participation in cross country will greatly aid her in meeting 22
the challenges of the future; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 25
Athena Welsh as the 2015 Division III State Cross Country Champion 26

and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Athena Welsh. 29