

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 29**

**Representative Smith, K.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Leah Roter on winning the 2016 Division II State  
Championship in girls cross country.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Leah Roter 2  
as the 2016 Division II State Champion in girls cross country; and 3

WHEREAS, A junior at Beachwood High School, Leah Roter has 4  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 5  
good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 6  
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently 7  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in cross country, and as a 8  
result, she won the 2016 Division II State Championship title with 9  
a time of 17:55; and 10

WHEREAS, Leah Roter's accomplishments and leadership are a 11  
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only 12  
on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her 13  
school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence 14  
has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is 15  
certainly worthy of high praise; and 16

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 17  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 18  
pleased to pay tribute to Leah Roter on an exemplary season. 19  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through 20  
her participation in cross country will greatly aid her in meeting 21  
the challenges of the future; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 23  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 24  
this Resolution, commend Leah Roter on her brilliant season and 25

salute her as one of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it	26
further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	28
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Leah	29
Roter.	30