

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 332**

**Representative Faber**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Emma Watcke as the 2017 Division III State  
Champion in girls cross country.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Emma 2  
Watcke on winning the 2017 Division III State Championship in 3  
girls cross country; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Emma Watcke is 5  
deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a 6  
member of the Minster High School girls cross country team. An 7  
exceptional athlete, she finished the course in 18:38.4 to secure 8  
the 2017 Division III State Championship crown, and her noteworthy 9  
record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to 10  
emulate; and 11

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Emma Watcke 12  
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 13  
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 14  
benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding 15  
efforts, she has inspired countless people to excel in various 16  
areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the 17  
highest praise; and 18

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 19  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 20  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 21  
valuable educational tool. We are happy to acknowledge such a fine 22  
athlete as Emma Watcke for exemplifying the integrity and 23  
motivation that are the characteristics of a true champion; 24  
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, applaud Emma Watcke as the 2017 Division III 28  
State Champion in girls cross country and extend best wishes for 29  
continued success; and be it further 30

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