

## As Introduced

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 354**

**Senator Obhof**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lexington High School girls cross country  
team on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lexington High  
School girls cross country team as the 2017 Division II State  
Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Lexington High School girls cross  
country team are a remarkable group of young athletes who have  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of  
good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Minutemen have worked  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in long distance  
running, and as a result, they scored 137 points to win the  
Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Minutemen's achievements and leadership are a  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the  
runners, their families, their school, their community, and their  
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on  
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and  
inspiration, and in leading her team to victory, Coach Denise  
Benson has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to  
the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of  
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a  
difficult one, requiring speed, endurance, cooperation, and a  
positive attitude on the part of the runners and coach alike. The  
members of the Lexington High School girls cross country team have  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for  
success both in and out of athletic competition, including

courage, discipline, and integrity, and their efforts have earned 28  
them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these 29  
outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32  
Lexington High School girls cross country team on its tremendous 33  
2017 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's 34  
finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lexington High School 37  
girls cross country team. 38