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**H. R. No. 288**

**Representative Romanchuk**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lexington High School girls cross country team on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Lexington High School girls cross country team on securing the 2019 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Lexington High School girls cross country team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division II State crown. Without exception, the Minutemen had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of Coach Denise Benson, the Lexington High School girls cross country team finished the meet with eighty-three points to win its third consecutive state title. Each runner has displayed great confidence and superior endurance, and their achievements are a warranted source of pride not only for them but also for their families, their school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Lexington High School girls cross country team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both within and outside competition, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Lexington High School girls 28  
cross country team on winning the 2019 Division II State 29  
Championship and salute the members as some of Ohio's finest young 30  
athletes; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 33  
Lexington High School girls cross country team. 34