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S. R. No. 539

Senator Dolan

Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Eklund



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ella Gilson on winning the 2019 Division II State
Cross Country Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Ella 2
Gilson as the 2019 Division II State Cross Country Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Ella 4
Gilson has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as 5
well as her mental and physical fortitude as a long-distance 6
runner. As the 2019 Division II State Cross Country Champion with 7
a time of 17:45.9, she has exemplified all of the characteristics 8
that are essential for success both in and out of the sports 9
world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of 10
the principles of good sportsmanship; and 11

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member 12
of the Hawken School girls cross country team, Ella Gilson has 13
gained the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the devotion of 14
countless fans, and the respect of even her most determined 15
rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn much 16
about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity 17
to acknowledge her exceptional record of achievement; and 18

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires 19
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Ella Gilson is to be 20
commended for her commitment to this demanding activity. In 21
attaining her athletic goals, she has consistently exhibited the 22
skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 26
Ella Gilson on placing first at the 2019 Division II State Cross 27
Country Meet and offer best wishes for continued success; and be 28
it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ella Gilson. 31