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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
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Ella
Gilson as the 2019 Division II State Cross Country Champion; and

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

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

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

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