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H. R. No. 447

Representative White

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bella Butler
as the 2022 Division II State Champion in cross country.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Bella Butler on winning the 2022 Division II State Cross Country Championship; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Bella Butler has clearly proven her talent and perseverance, as well as her mental and physical fortitude as a long-distance runner. As this year's Division II State Champion, she secured first place with a time of 18:09.8 and exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including courage and determination; and

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Oakwood High School cross country team, Bella Butler has earned 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 and grow, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge her outstanding record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires stamina and natural ability, and Bella Butler is to be commended for her commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining her athletic objectives, she has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion, and we hope her example will have a lasting impact on the Lumberjack athletic program; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
congratulate Bella Butler as the 2022 Division II State Cross Country 27
Champion and offer best wishes for success in all her future 28
endeavors; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bella Butler. 31