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Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Katie Clute on winning the 2022 Division I State girls cross country championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Katie Clute as the 2022 Division I State Champion in girls cross country; and

WHEREAS, Katie Clute's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a superior athlete, and during the 2022 cross country season, she has gained the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed her in action. A senior at Olmsted Falls High School, she has proven herself to be one of the finest runners in Ohio, as evidenced by her 17:25.1 finish in the 2022 State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than running, and athletes such as Katie Clute exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, high school athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through her participation in sports, Katie Clute has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Katie Clute on

her exemplary performance in state competition and extend best wishes 26
for the years to come; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Katie Clute. 29