

House Resolution 138

By: Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Williams of the 37th, Campbell of the 35th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, and Cooper of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Marietta City Schools Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country teams for
2 winning the 2022 GHSA 7A State Varsity Cross Country Championship; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Marietta City Schools Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country teams have
5 established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character
6 and academics; and

7 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made these
8 teams spectacular ones to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to their
9 remarkable 2022 campaigns, the teams captured state varsity cross country championship;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performances of the teams are a clear indication of the
12 outstanding athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of these teams; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction
14 of Head Coach Jack Coleman; and

15 WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the state meet, one must finish in the top 4 at their region
16 meet, leading only 32 of 46 teams to qualify; and

17 WHEREAS, under their coach, who was named the USA Track and Field and Cross Country
18 Coaches Association State Coach of the Year for the 5th time, these winners made him
19 proud yet again by accumulating wins against teams throughout Georgia and North Carolina;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, as these magnificent teams earned their well-deserved reputation for excellence
22 by performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
23 abundantly proper to call them champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate the Marietta City Schools Boys and Girls Varsity
26 Cross Country teams for winning the 2022 GHSA 7A State Varsity Cross Country
27 Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 public and the press.