

REPRESENTATIVE ZEHRINGER

*Honoring Tammy Berger on winning the 2009 Division III State Championship in girls cross country.*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Tammy Berger as the 2009 Division III State Girls Cross Country Champion; and*

*WHEREAS, A student at Versailles High School, Tammy Berger has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in running, and as a result, she won this year's Division III State Championship title in girls cross country with a time of 18:47.94; and*

*WHEREAS, Tammy Berger's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and*

*WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With athletics playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such an exemplary athlete as Tammy Berger; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Tammy Berger on her state championship and salute her as an outstanding Ohioan; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tammy Berger.*