

As Adopted by the House

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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 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Bella Butler on winning the 2022 Division II State Cross Country 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Bella 5
Butler has clearly proven her talent and perseverance, as well as her 6
mental and physical fortitude as a long-distance runner. As this 7
year's Division II State Champion, she secured first place with a time 8
of 18:09.8 and exemplified all of the characteristics that are 9
essential for success both in and out of the sports world, including 10
courage and determination; and 11

WHEREAS, A senior member of the Oakwood High School cross country 12
team, Bella Butler has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, 13
the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most 14
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn 15
and grow, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge her outstanding 16
record of achievement; and 17

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires stamina 18
and natural ability, and Bella Butler is to be commended for her 19
commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining her athletic 20
objectives, she has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity 21
that are the hallmarks of a true champion, and we hope her example 22
will have a lasting impact on the Lumberjack athletic program; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

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