

**SENATOR FABER**

*Honoring the Minster High School girls cross country team  
as the 2009 Division III State Champion.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Minster High School girls cross country team on winning the 2009 Division III State Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Minster High School girls cross country team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, members Natalie Fausey, Jessica Albers, Averie Bornhorst, Maria Dahlinghaus, Samantha Hoelscher, Hannah Butler, and Sophia Richard have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they scored 98 points to win this year's Division III State Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Wildcats are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on them but also on their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Jessica Magoto. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading her team to victory, Coach Magoto has not only helped each runner to develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit; and*

*WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Minster High School girls cross country team on its tremendous 2009 season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Minster High School girls cross country team.*

*I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 134, adopted by the Ohio Senate, December 8, 2009.*

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*Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate*

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*Senator Bill Harris  
President of the Senate*

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*Senator Keith Faber  
Senatorial District No. 12*