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S. R. No. 262

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lexington High School girls cross country team as the 2015 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lexington High School girls cross country team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Lexington 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, the Minutemen have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in distance running, and as a result, they scored 64 points to win this year's Division II State Championship, their first such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Minutemen's achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the students, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. 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 Denise Benson has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 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 exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through their participation in sports

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Lexington High School girls cross country team on its tremendous 32
2015 season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's 33
finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lexington High School 36
girls cross country team. 37