

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 323

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Denise Benson on being named a 2017 Brooks Sports
Inspiring Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Denise Benson on 2
receiving a 2017 Inspiring Coach of the Year Award from Brooks 3
Sports, Inc.; and 4

WHEREAS, Denise Benson has displayed remarkable energy and 5
enthusiasm in leading the Lexington High School boys and girls 6
cross country teams to victory. Under her capable guidance, the 7
Minutemen earned eight consecutive Ohio Cardinal Conference 8
Championship crowns, and her exceptional skill as a coach is 9
reflected in her selection as a 2017 Brooks Sports Inspiring Coach 10
of the Year; and 11

WHEREAS, Denise Benson's accomplishments and leadership are a 12
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 13
on her but also on her family, her runners, her school, and her 14
community. Indeed, she has gained the esteem and gratitude of all 15
who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance over the years; and 16

WHEREAS, Being named a Brooks Sports Inspiring Coach of the 17
Year is a great honor, for in receiving this richly deserved 18
distinction, Denise Benson joins the ranks of some of the most 19
illustrious and talented sports figures in the state. Her 20
influence on the world of athletics is worthy of the highest 21
commendation, and we are pleased to recognize such outstanding 22
skill and sportsmanship; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 25
Denise Benson on her recent accolade and extend best wishes for 26

continued success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Denise Benson. 29