

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 353**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Lexington High School boys cross country team  
as the 2017 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Lexington High School  
boys cross country team on placing first at the 2017 Division II  
State Championship meet; and

WHEREAS, The Lexington High School boys cross country team is  
to be commended, for throughout their triumphant season, the  
Minutemen have grown as authentic champions by exhibiting  
astounding speed, stamina, and skill. Their victories over a host  
of talented opponents underscore the athletic prowess and  
indomitable spirit of every member of the team; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, the Minutemen have risen to the  
occasion, and they have maintained their morale, composure, and  
good sportsmanship in the face of a challenging field of  
competitors. Their record of attainment is worthy of emulation,  
and they have gained the respect of even their most determined  
rivals; and

WHEREAS, Under the expert guidance of Coach Denise Benson,  
the gifted athletes on the Lexington High School boys cross  
country team have diligently applied themselves to the quest for  
excellence, devoting countless hours to rigorous training in order  
to ensure peak conditioning. Participation in cross country has  
taught them a great deal about commitment,  
self-discipline, and leadership, and they have made their  
families, their friends, and their community very proud; therefore  
be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend 27  
special recognition to the Lexington High School boys cross 28  
country team for outstanding athletic achievement and wish its 29  
members success in all of their future endeavors; and be it 30  
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lexington High School 33  
boys cross country team. 34