

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 354

Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lexington High School girls cross country
team on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Lexington High
School girls cross country team as the 2017 Division II State
Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Lexington High School girls cross
country team are a remarkable group of young athletes who 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 long distance
running, and as a result, they scored 137 points to win the
Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Minutemen's achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
runners, their families, their school, their community, and their
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on
the ability of the coaches 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, The road to victory and a championship title is a
difficult one, requiring speed, endurance, cooperation, and a
positive attitude on the part of the runners and coach alike. The
members of the Lexington High School girls cross country team have
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for
success both in and out of athletic competition, including

courage, discipline, and integrity, and their efforts have earned 28
them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these 29
outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32
Lexington High School girls cross country team on its tremendous 33
2017 season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's 34
finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Lexington High School 37
girls cross country team. 38