

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 739

By Alexander

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Alyssa Bearzi of Milligan University on winning the women's individual title at the 2021 NAIA Cross Country National Championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful collegiate athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Alyssa Bearzi, who won the women's individual title at the NAIA Cross Country National Championship at the Fort Vancouver National Historic Championship Course on November 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a Milligan University sophomore from Seabrook, Australia, Alyssa Bearzi entered the final lap of the 5K race in third place and tenaciously tracked down the leaders over the last 2k, kicking her way to a time of 18:14 to capture the individual national championship by two seconds; and

WHEREAS, to succeed at cross country, one of the most demanding sports, one must have a diligent work ethic, tremendous physical endurance, speed, strength, and agility; these qualities are undoubtedly evinced by Ms. Bearzi, who bested a field of 338 runners en route to Milligan University's first-ever individual cross country national title; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Bearzi's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Bearzi for her outstanding performance and commitment to excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Alyssa Bearzi upon winning the women's individual title at the 2021 NAIA Cross Country National Championship and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.