

SENATOR PATTON

*Honoring the Magnificat High School girls cross country team
on winning the 2009 Division I State Championship.*

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Magnificat High School girls cross country team as the 2009 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Magnificat High School girls cross country team are outstanding athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Blue Streaks worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in running, and as a result, they won this year's Division I State Championship title with a score of twenty-eight points, the lowest point total in the history of the girls state meet. The unwavering commitment of the runners and coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Anjanette Arabian Whitman has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Magnificat High School girls cross country team to victory, and her skill is reflected in the squad's success. Due largely to her tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of competition, and they have earned the respect and admiration of all who know them; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletics have become a valuable educational tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Magnificat High School girls cross country team have learned lessons of discipline, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Magnificat High School girls cross country team as the 2009 Division I State Champion and recognize all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further

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

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 127, adopted by the Ohio Senate, November 30, 2009.

*Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate*

*Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate*

*Senator Tom Patton
Senatorial District No. 24*