

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 678

Senator LaRose

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Woodridge High School boys cross country team
as the 2016 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the 2
Woodridge High School boys cross country team on winning the 2016 3
Division II State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the Woodridge High School boys cross 5
country team is an excellent young athlete, combining personal 6
ability and competitive spirit with the loftiest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship. With praiseworthy dedication, each member has 8
worked diligently to develop his athletic skills, and the team's 9
exemplary performance throughout the season is ample evidence of 10
each runner's self-discipline, skill, and determination; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of Coach Jeff Howard, the 12
Bulldogs finished an exemplary season by securing the Division II 13
State Championship crown. They have displayed great confidence and 14
superior endurance, and their achievements are a warranted source 15
of pride not only for them but also for their families, their 16
school, and their community; and 17

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 18
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 19
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes on their superlative 20
showings. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, the 21
members have consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation 22
that are the hallmarks of true champions, and the maturity and 23
experience they have gained through their participation in sports 24
will undoubtedly assist them in meeting future challenges; 25
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
congratulate the Woodridge High School boys cross country team on 29
winning the 2016 Division II State Championship and salute the 30
members as some of Ohio's finest young athletes; and be it further 31

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