

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Columbus North High School Cross Country teams for outstanding academic and athletic performances in the 2025 cross country season.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Columbus
2 North High School Cross Country teams for outstanding
3 academic and athletic performances in the 2025 cross country
4 season.

5 *Whereas, Columbus North High School Cross Country*
6 *(CNXC) had 62 runners representing Columbus North in the*
7 *2025 Indiana High School Athletic Association cross country*
8 *season;*

9 *Whereas, The team motto, "Be excited to be*
10 *uncomfortable", guides their effort and training and was*
11 *exemplified by 60 runners setting personal records during the*
12 *season;*

13 *Whereas, The girls varsity team completed the season*
14 *ranked 12th in the state while the boys varsity team completed*
15 *the season undefeated and ranked first in the state;*

16 *Whereas, The boys varsity team, consisting of runners Jace*
17 *Works, Denton Sluder, Justin Reckers, Joseph Day, Graham*
18 *Pumphrey, Sam Steinmetz, and Logan Vanzant, finished first in*
19 *the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) state*



1 *finals, beating the second place team by an average time of*
 2 *nine seconds, scoring fifty-eight points compared to one*
 3 *hundred twenty-nine points for the second place team, and*
 4 *securing the ninth state title for CNXC;*

5 *Whereas, CNXC had eight runners named to the Indiana*
 6 *Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches (IATCCC)*
 7 *All-State teams, including Tristan Works, Joseph Day, Justin*
 8 *Reckers, Denton Sluder, Jace Works, Graham Pumphrey, Sam*
 9 *Steinmetz, and Logan Vanzant;*

10 *Whereas, CNXC had thirteen runners named to the*
 11 *IATCCC Academic All-State teams, including Wendy Zhong,*
 12 *Rendy Zhong, Maria Gaggiano Camargo, Reece Peeples, Adira*
 13 *Sluder, Leyton Hottell, Graham Pumphrey, Jace Works, Liam*
 14 *Glyn-Jones, Drew Hoeflinger, Sam Steinmetz, and Logan*
 15 *Vanzant; and*

16 *Whereas, As a capstone to the season, the boys varsity team*
 17 *ran in the Nike Cross Nationals in Portland, Oregon,*
 18 *representing Columbus North in the national race for the third*
 19 *time in school history against the best teams in the country,*
 20 *finishing eighth: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 22 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the
 24 Columbus North High School Cross Country teams for
 25 outstanding academic and athletic performances in the 2025
 26 cross country season, including the boys varsity team for
 27 winning the IHSAA state championship.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
 29 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Columbus North
 30 Cross Country team.

