

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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**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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## **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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*

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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.

