REPRESENTATIVE BAKER

Honoring the Magnificat High School girls cross country team on winning the 2010 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Magnificat High School girls cross country team as the 2010 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Magnificat High School girls cross country team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's Division I State title. The Blue Streaks' victory, which capped an impressive season, reflects an extraordinary collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of their goals, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Magnificat High School girls cross country team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To their credit, Coach Anjanette Arabian Whitman and her assistants have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Blue Steaks in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Magnificat High School girls cross country team have learned much about dedication, discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their Division I State victory is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the Magnificat High School girls cross country team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coaches continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

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