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**S. R. No. 241**

**Senators Hite, Gardner**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Liberty Center High School girls cross country team as the 2013 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Liberty Center High School girls cross country team on winning the 2013 Division III State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Liberty Center High School girls cross country team is an exceptional young athlete, combining personal ability and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable dedication, the Tigers have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in long-distance running, and as a result, they won the 2013 Division III State Championship crown, their third successive title; and

WHEREAS, The Tigers' accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the students, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Tim Atkinson has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important

role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the runners have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Liberty Center High School girls cross country team on its tremendous 2013 season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

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