

Senate Resolution 172

By: Senator Ray of the 48<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Collins Hill High School Eagles boys' cross-country team; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Collins Hill High School Eagles cross-country team has maintained a proud  
4 tradition of excellence in boys' cross-country with equal emphasis on character and  
5 academics; and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another ultrasuccessful season racing to  
7 victories at the county, region, and state level establishing themselves as a premier contender  
8 with an enviable record; and

9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
10 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the  
11 team and the leadership of Coach Matthew Johnson; and

12 WHEREAS, the Eagles soared through the state meet posting an incredible win over their  
13 opponents and, as a fitting finale to their remarkable 2000 campaign, the team captured the  
14 State AAAAAA Cross-country Championship which marked the first state crown in any sport  
15 ever won by a Collins Hill High School team; and

16 WHEREAS, the superior skills exhibited by the team coupled with the astute coaching of Mr.  
17 Johnson stand as a shining and lofty example of outstanding accomplishments which few  
18 schools can hope to attain.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize and commend the Collins Hill High School Eagles cross-country team and coach  
21 Matthew Johnson on winning the 2000 Class AAAAAA State Championship and convey their  
22 heartiest congratulations to team members: Derek Nett, Mark Weese, Chris Voellinger,  
23 Michael Desing, Kris Alderman, Tim Goldsack, and Jimmy Lohmar.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Matthew Johnson.