

## House Resolution 1454

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Golick of the 40<sup>th</sup>, and Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Pace Academy girls cross-country team for winning the State  
2 Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Pace Academy girls cross-country team ended an amazing season on  
5 November 9, 2013, in Carrollton, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the team packed all seven runners in from the 16th to 31st position to win state,  
7 99 points over second-place Providence Christian Academy; and

8 WHEREAS, freshman Julia Ross finished first for the team, followed by junior Lacey  
9 O'Sullivan, senior Callie Cunningham, sophomore Jilly Paul, seniors Emilia Tripodi and Elle  
10 Stand, and junior Hannah Kelly; other Pace runners include Caroline Mills, Katie Nelson,  
11 and Katie Williamson; and

12 WHEREAS, this is Pace Academy's first state championship title for the girls cross-country  
13 team since 2004; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
16 member of the team and the astute direction of head coaches Jolie and Steve Cunningham;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
19 performing with precision and dedication over months of training and competition, it is  
20 abundantly proper to call them champions.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the Pace Academy girls cross-country team for winning

23 the State Championship and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives  
24 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Pace Academy girls  
27 cross-country team.