

House Resolution 778

By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Mill Creek High School boys cross country team for winning the
2 2021-2022 GHSA Class 7A Cross Country State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Mill Creek High School boys cross country team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
7 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
8 campaign, the team captured its second state championship in program history; and

9 WHEREAS, senior Ethan Nordman was the team's top finisher in third at 16 minutes, 11
10 seconds, and the Hawks backed up Nordman's finish with junior Luke Kalarickal (19th,
11 17:02), senior Shahzeb Rashid (24th, 17:08), senior Joseph Kim (26th, 17:10), senior Jake
12 Peters (36th, 17:22), sophomore Eli Griggs (46th, 17:34), and senior Will Ort (49th, 17:35);
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the

16 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach Andy
17 Christie; and

18 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
19 performing with courage and precision 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 congratulate the Mill Creek High School boys cross country team
23 for winning the 2021-2022 GHSA Class 7A Cross Country State Championship and extend
24 best wishes for their continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Mill Creek High School boys cross country team.