

House Resolution 118

By: Representative Epps of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Bleckley County High School boys' and girls' cross country teams for both
2 winning the 2016 GHSA AA Cross Country Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Bleckley County High School boys' and girls' cross country teams have
4 established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphasis on character
5 and academics; and

6 WHEREAS, these superlative teams have completed another triumphant season of cross
7 country competition, 2016 being the first year ever that both the boys' and girls' class AA
8 teams have won state cross country titles in the same year; and

9 WHEREAS, superior teamwork and extraordinary resilience made these teams spectacular
10 ones to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to a remarkable 2016 campaign,
11 the boys' team captured its second state cross country championship and the girls' captured
12 its first; and

13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the teams is a clear indication of the
14 outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit
15 of each member under the astute direction of head coach Shelley Cranford; and

16 WHEREAS, as these magnificent teams earned their well-deserved reputations for
17 excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training and
18 competition, it is abundantly proper to call them both champions.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend the Bleckley County High School boys' and girls' cross
21 country teams for both winning the 2016 GHSA AA State Cross Country Championship and
22 extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Bleckley County High School boys' and girls' cross country teams.