

House Resolution 739

By: Representative Mathis of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Bleckley County High School boys' cross country team for winning the  
2 2024 Class 1A/Division 1 State Cross Country Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Bleckley County 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, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of cross country  
7 competition; and

8 WHEREAS, superior teamwork and extraordinary resilience made this team a spectacular  
9 one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable 2024 campaign,  
10 the team captured its 3rd state cross country championship since 2015; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
12 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each member  
13 of the team and the astute direction of Head Coach Shelly Cranford; and

14 WHEREAS, this championship team included four All-State runners: Caleb Darsey, 2-time  
15 individual state champion; Jack Harrell, seventh place overall; Harrison Rogers, eighth place  
16 overall; and Logan Camp, ninth place overall; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body congratulate the Bleckley County High School boys' cross country  
22 team for winning the 2024 Class 1A/Division 1 State Cross Country Championship and  
23 extend best wishes for continued success.

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