

## House Resolution 861

By: Representative Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Alexander High School boys' cross country team for winning the 2016  
2 GHSA 6A State Cross Country Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Alexander 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 continues its triumphant season of cross country  
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of multiple season highlights including being  
8 the Douglas County champions, winning the Region 5 6A, and 6A State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, remarkable teamwork and extraordinary resilience made this team a spectacular  
10 one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable 2016 campaign,  
11 the team captured the coveted state title; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
13 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
14 member of the team under the astute direction of coaches Brian Robinson, Steve Duncan,  
15 Jeff Railey, Mike Camp, and Jeremy Williams; and

16 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Braeden Collins, Tyler Whorton, Koi Williams,  
17 Austin Muse, Mekhi Williams, Warren Taylor, and Nick Albanese; and

18 WHEREAS, Braeden Collins demonstrated impressive athleticism throughout the season and  
19 was the state individual champion; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend the Alexander High School boys' cross country team for  
25 winning the 2016 GHSA 6A State Cross Country Championship and extend their most  
26 sincere best wishes for continued success.

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