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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 3, 2010

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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Villanova University and its women's varsity  
2 cross country team for winning the 2009 National Collegiate  
3 Athletic Association Division I Women's Cross Country  
4 Championship on November 23, 2009, in Terre Haute, Indiana.

5 WHEREAS, Moving from the fifth seeded women's cross country  
6 team in the country as its season began to the second seed by  
7 season's end, Villanova University's women's cross country team  
8 won the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I  
9 Women's Cross Country Championship on November 23, 2009, in  
10 Terre Haute, Indiana; and

11 WHEREAS, The Villanova Wildcat women's cross country team has  
12 a tradition of winning national championships, having won eight  
13 championships in the past, with its most recent title coming in  
14 1998; and

1       WHEREAS, The team was paced by Sheila Reid, Amanda Marino,  
2 Bogdana Mimic, Ali Smith and Nicole Schappert, who all earned  
3 All-American honors at the NCAA Championships, the first time in  
4 program history that all five scoring runners finished as All-  
5 Americans; and

6       WHEREAS, Former Villanova running star Gina Procaccio has  
7 coached the university's women's cross country team since 2000;  
8 and

9       WHEREAS, The accomplishments of this outstanding athletic  
10 team adds to the total of Villanova's 17 national championships,  
11 including one in football earned on December 18, 2009; therefore  
12 be it

13       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate  
14 Villanova University and its women's varsity cross country team  
15 for winning the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association  
16 Division I Women's Cross Country Championship on November 23,  
17 2009, in Terre Haute, Indiana.