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Mr. Shimkus: Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Mahomet-Seymour High School Boys Cross Country Team, who are the 2017 Class 2A Illinois team cross country champions.

Mahomet-Seymour won the meet with 91 points, easily outdistancing its nearest competitor, as its three top-ten finishers, Mathias Powell (4th), Riley Fortune (6th), and Ryan Hodge (9th), powered the team to victory. But this was a team effort and a team victory as the outstanding efforts by Bryson Keeble, Evan Burge, Kaelan Davis, and Nate Douglas also contributed to the win.

I would like to congratulate the entire Mahomet-Seymour Boys Cross Country Team on their victory: Evan Burge, Joe Churm, Riley Fortune, Ryan Hodge, Kyle Sheehy, Garrett Williams, Kaelan Davis, Nate Douglas, Bryson Keeble, Keil Ledin, Caleb Mason, Jack McHale, Mathias Powell, David Wilcoski, Gaven Williams, Caleb Dowers, and Joe Taylor, as well as Head Coach Neal Garrison, on a superb end to a great season.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor for me to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Mahomet-Seymour High School Boys Cross Country Team in winning the 2017 state cross country title, and I wish the team and their coach all the best in the future.