

**2017 RES-372
CONGRATULATING THE MIDDLETON CARDINALS
2017 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

WHEREAS the Middleton boys cross country team ended their 2017 season with a state championship title, the second one earned 25 years ago; and

WHEREAS the Cardinals marked the 25 year anniversary at the Division 1 championship meet with a historic 101 point lead over second place finisher Stevens Point; and

WHEREAS the Cardinals had three runners among the top 11 individual finishers: Junior Caleb Easton (8th overall), Junior Michael Madoch (10th overall), and Senior Sam Jaeger (11th overall) who collectively earned 76 points propelling the team to the first place finish and were named first team all-state; and

WHEREAS the Cardinals were just the third team to qualify for Nationals from Wisconsin where they placed 16th in the nation when they competed in December in Portland, OR; and

WHEREAS the Cardinals were led to the title by Coach Brian Finnel, who was named the All-Area Coach of the Year and Boys Coach of the year in Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Coach Finnel and the entire Cardinals boys cross country team on their successful season and Division 1 state championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes the parents, student body, and all Cardinals fans for their support during the championship season; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be presented to Coach Finnel and members of the Cardinals boys cross country team as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by this Board.

Sharon Corrigan, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2018.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk