2021 RES-128 CONGRATULATING THE 2021 MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM ON THEIR WIAA DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS the Middleton High School girls cross country team ended their alternate 2020-2021 season (playing in the Spring of 2021 rather than the fall of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic) with a Division 1 State Championship; and

WHEREAS the Cardinals claimed victory with 41 points and brought home the school's fifth title; and

WHEREAS the team was led by junior Lauren Pansegrau who won the 5,000 meter race finishing in 17 minutes and 7.3 seconds; her time broke the previous state record of 17 minutes and 44.6 seconds set in 2019; and

WHEREAS Zaira Malloy-Salgado finished third with a time of 18 minutes, 45.3 seconds; the Cardinals had three girls place in the top 15; and

WHEREAS the Cardinals, coached to victory by Alexa Richardson, were fueled by passion, dedication, and determination to dominate the state tournament.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Coach Richardson and the entire girls cross country team on their successful season and Division 1 State Championship.

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.

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

Analiese Eicher, Chair Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Scott McDonell, Dane County Clerk