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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Bentley Lawrenz of Montmorency Elementary School in Rock Falls on winning the 2025 Illinois Elementary School Association's (IESA) 3A Boys Cross Country State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Bentley Lawrenz won the individual 3A Boys IESA State Championship on October 18, 2025 in Normal with a time of 10:14.9; and

WHEREAS, Bentley Lawrenz's time equates to a 5:07 minute per mile pace on the challenging two-mile course and was the fastest time across all four IESA classes; and

WHEREAS, Bentley Lawrenz winning a state championship is a testament to his hard work and dedication and reflects the commitment and teamwork instilled by the coaching staff and the support from family and the community; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Elementary School Association organizes 19 state final events each year, showcasing the talents of over 500,000 student-athletes across Illinois, and to emerge victorious in such a competitive landscape speaks volumes about Bentley Lawrenz's determination; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate Bentley Lawrenz on winning the 2025 Illinois  
5 Elementary School Association's (IESA) 3A Boys Cross Country  
6 State Championship, and we wish him many more successful  
7 seasons; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Bentley Lawrenz as an expression of our esteem  
10 and respect.