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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163**

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*Commending the Auburn High School boys' and girls' cross country teams.*

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WHEREAS, the Auburn High School boys' and girls' cross country teams won the 2018 Virginia High School League Class 1 state championship at the Great Meadow course; and

WHEREAS, the victories marked the third consecutive state championship title for the Auburn High School boys' cross country team and the first for the Auburn High School girls' cross country team; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn High School boys' cross country team was led by Nolan Harris, who was the individual champion at the state championship meet and who helped his team outmatch runner-up George Wythe High School by 30 points; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn High School girls' cross country team was led by Caitlin Dominy and Jessica Musselman, who earned All-State distinction with top-15 finishes in the individual standings; the team won by a comfortable margin over runner-up Mathews High School; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Auburn High School boys' and girls' cross country teams is the result of the hard work of the student-athletes, the guidance of their coaches and teachers, and the support of the entire Auburn High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That the Auburn High School boys' and girls' cross country teams hereby be commended for winning the 2018 Virginia High School League Class 1 state championships; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Auburn High School boys' and girls' cross country teams as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for the teams' extraordinary achievements.

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