

Whereas, cross-country is both a team and individual sport in which every runner's performance contributes to the success of the team;

Whereas, during the fall 2024 season, the Wauwatosa East High School girls' cross-country team placed first in the Whitnall Invitational, the Len Nikolai – Manitowoc Invitational, and the Wisconsin Lutheran Invitational;

Whereas, the Tosa East High School girls' cross-country team placed first in the 2024 Greater Metro Conference meet as Katie Rea led the team with a first-place finish, becoming the third Tosa East girl to win the Greater Metro Conference championship;

Whereas, Katie Rea, by placing first, and Elsa Krueger, by placing fourth, were honored as firstteam All-Conference runners; Elise Gardiner and Loey Anderson, who finished 11th and 14th, were second-team All-Conference runners; and Fallyn Moye, who finished 18th, was a third-team All-Conference runner;

Whereas, in 2024 the Tosa East High School girls' cross-country team celebrated the 50th anniversary of its first appearance at the Wisconsin State Division 1 Cross Country Meet by finishing as the runner-up, its second-place finish being the team's highest finish ever; and

Whereas, led by runners Katie Rea, Elsa Krueger, Elise Gardiner, Loey Anderson, Fallyn Moye, Megan McCaffrey, Hanane Pokrandt, Ella Bartz, and Rachel Handrich, Head Coach Glen Gardiner, and Assistant Coaches Emma Martin, Doug Norton, Sarrah Oliver, and Chelsea Schmidt, the Tosa East High School girls' cross-country team has brought great pride to the Wauwatosa community.

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis R. McBride, Mayor of the City of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin,

congratulate the Wauwatosa East High School girls cross-country team on its success and hereby proclaim November 19, 2024, as

"Wauwatosa East Girls' Cross Country Day"

in Wauwatosa.