

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 352**

**Senator Jordan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Zach Kreft as the 2017 Division II State Boys  
Cross Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Zach 2  
Kreft on winning the 2017 Division II State Boys Cross Country 3  
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Zach 5  
Kreft has demonstrated his talent, perseverance, and mental and 6  
physical fortitude as a long-distance runner. As this year's 7  
Division II State Champion, with a time of 15:20.6, he has 8  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 9  
success both in and out of the sports world, including courage, 10  
determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good 11  
sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying such outstanding prowess as a senior 13  
member of the Buckeye Valley High School boys cross country team, 14  
Zach Kreft has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes and 15  
coaches and the devotion of countless fans and the entire 16  
community. Competition in athletics has taught him much about 17  
perseverance, hard work, fairness, and honesty, and we take this 18  
opportunity to acknowledge his remarkable record of achievement; 19  
and 20

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires 21  
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Zach Kreft is to be 22  
commended for his commitment to this demanding activity. In 23  
attaining his athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the 24  
skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate Zach Kreft as the 2017 Division II State Boys Cross 29  
Country Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and 30  
be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zach Kreft. 33