

As Introduced

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Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Matt Duvall as the 2019 Division I State Cross
Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Matt 2
Duvall on winning the 2019 Division I State Cross Country 3
Championship title; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Matt 5
Duvall has demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as 6
his mental and physical fortitude as a long-distance runner. As 7
this year's Division I State Cross Country Champion with a time of 8
15:12.9, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that are 9
essential for success both in and out of the sports world, 10
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the 11
principles of good sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member 13
of the Pickerington High School North boys cross country team, 14
Matt Duvall has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, 15
the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 16
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to 17
learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this 18
opportunity to acknowledge his outstanding record of achievement; 19
and 20

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires 21
tremendous stamina and natural ability, and Matt Duvall 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 133rd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	28
congratulate Matt Duvall on placing first at the 2019 Division I	29
State Cross Country Meet and offer best wishes for the future; and	30
be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Matt Duvall.	33