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Representative Goodman

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Chad Johnson as the 2016 Division III State Boys
Cross Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Chad Johnson on winning the 2016 Division III State 3
Boys Cross Country Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Chad 5
Johnson has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a long distance 7
runner. As this year's Division III State Champion, with a time of 8
15:18, 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 outstanding prowess as a member 13
of the Colonel Crawford High School cross country team, Chad 14
Johnson 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 Chad Johnson 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 House of 27
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, congratulate Chad Johnson as the 2016 Division 29
III State Boys Cross Country Champion and extend best wishes for 30
continued success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Chad 33
Johnson. 34