

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 660**

**Senator Coley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dustin Horter as the 2016 Division I State  
Champion in boys cross country.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Dustin Horter on placing first at the 2016 Division I State Boys  
Cross Country Championship; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Dustin  
Horter has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as  
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a long distance  
runner. As this year's Division I State Champion, he finished the  
race with a time of 15:02.8, and he has exemplified the courage,  
determination, and innate sense of the principles of good  
sportsmanship that are essential for success both in and out of  
the sports world; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior  
member of the Lakota East High School boys cross country team,  
Dustin Horter has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes,  
the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most  
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to  
learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this  
opportunity to acknowledge his exceptional record of achievement;  
and

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 28  
to Dustin Horter on winning the 2016 Division I State Boys Cross 29  
Country Championship and extend best wishes for the future; and be 30  
it further 31

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