

As Introduced

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Senator Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Zach Kreft on winning the Division II State Boys
Cross Country Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Zach
Kreft as the 2016 Division II State Boys Cross Country Champion;
and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Zach
Kreft 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 II State Champion with a time of
15:16.4, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that are
essential for success both in and out of the sports world,
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the
principles of good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior
member of the Buckeye Valley High School boys cross country team,
Zach Kreft 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 Zach Kreft 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 Zach Kreft on securing this year's Division II State Boys Cross 29
Country Championship crown and extend best wishes for continued 30
success; and be it further 31

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