

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 573**

**Senator Coley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dustin Horter on being named the Ohio 2017  
Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to take great pride in recognizing 2  
Dustin Horter, a student at Lakota East High School, as the Ohio 3  
2017 Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year; and 4

WHEREAS, Dustin Horter's outstanding ability and spirited 5  
drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished 6  
him as a superior athlete. During the 2017 season, he won the 7  
Division I State cross country meet and the Nike Cross Country 8  
National Midwest Regionals, placed sixth at the Nike Cross Country 9  
Nationals, and was selected to compete in the Great Edinburgh 10  
International Cross Country Challenge in Scotland. Setting 11  
himself apart as an adaptable and dynamic runner, he has gained 12  
the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed him in 13  
action; and 14

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 15  
accomplishment more than cross country. Dustin Horter has truly 16  
exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 17  
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus, and 18  
throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has 19  
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 20  
hallmarks of a true champion; and 21

WHEREAS, Dustin Horter's success is largely attributable to 22  
his initiative, integrity, and intelligence. He has embodied 23  
tenacity and vitality in all of his endeavors, and he can be proud 24  
that his diligent efforts have inspired many who know him to 25  
dedicate themselves similarly; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute	28
Dustin Horter as the Ohio 2017 Gatorade Cross Country Runner of	29
the Year and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dustin Horter.	32