

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 573

Senator Coley

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