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S. R. No. 773

Senators Coley, Wilson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Conant Smith as the 2018 Division I State Boys
Cross Country Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Conant Smith on winning the 2018 Division I State Championship in 3
boys cross country; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Conant 5
Smith has clearly demonstrated his talent, perseverance, and 6
mental and physical fortitude as a long distance runner during his 7
undefeated season. As this year's Division I State Champion with a 8
time of 15:43.4, he has exemplified all of the characteristics 9
that are essential for success both in and out of sports, 10
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the 11
principles of good sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a senior 13
member of the Middletown High School boys cross country team, 14
Conant Smith has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, 15
the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 16
determined rivals. Competition in long distance running has 17
enabled him to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, 18
and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his exceptional record 19
of achievement; and 20

WHEREAS, In an education system that seeks to teach 21
tomorrow's leaders the fundamentals of 22
self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, high school 23
athletics have become a valuable tool. We are proud to salute 24
Conant Smith's athletic attainment, and we are certain that the 25
skills he has demonstrated here will aid him against all 26

challenges he will face; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we commend 29
Conant Smith as the 2018 Division I State Cross Country Champion 30
and offer best wishes for continued success and a bright future; 31
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Conant Smith. 34