

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 156**

**Representatives Miranda, Abrams, Brinkman, Denson, Ingram, Kelly, Schmidt,  
Seitz**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Harvey Lewis as the 2021 Big Dog's Backyard Ultra  
World Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Harvey Lewis on 2  
winning the 2021 Big Dog's Backyard Ultra World Championship; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Harvey Lewis has combined 4  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 5  
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. 6  
With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining 7  
ultimate proficiency in long-distance running, and as a result, he won 8  
this year's Big Dog's Backyard Ultra World Championship by completing 9  
eighty-five laps, a new backyard ultra world record, around the 10  
4.166667-mile course; and 11

WHEREAS, In 2020, Harvey Lewis set a new world record when he ran 12  
from the lowest point in the contiguous United States, Death Valley, 13  
to the highest, the summit of Mount Whitney, in 33 hours and 32 14  
minutes, and so far in 2021, he has won Ohio's Backyard Ultra and the 15  
Badwater 135, placed second in the Long Haul 100 and the Superior Fall 16  
Trail Race, and placed third in the Strolling Jim. His accomplishments 17  
and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable 18  
source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his 19  
family and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has 20  
earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy 21  
of high praise; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 23  
in the development of role models for our young people, we are 24

extremely pleased to pay tribute to Harvey Lewis on his exemplary 25  
achievements. Indeed, the same responsibility and experience he has 26  
gained through his participation in running will greatly aid him in 27  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
commend Harvey Lewis as the 2021 Big Dog's Backyard Ultra World 31  
Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 32  
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Harvey Lewis. 35