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**Representatives Schmidt, Isaacsohn, Abrams, Seitz, Denson, Whitted, Baker,
Thomas, C.**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Flying Pig Marathon
on being named the 2024 Best Marathon in America.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
the Flying Pig Marathon on being selected as the 2024 Best Marathon in
America by *USA Today*; and

WHEREAS, Congratulations are certainly in order for this
remarkable distinction. Since the Flying Pig Marathon was established
by Robert J. Coughlin in 1999, considerable time and energy have been
invested in supporting this beloved event, which benefits more than
three hundred charities as well as provides for a positive economic
impact on Greater Cincinnati and its surrounding area. Indeed, we are
certain that as this race maintains its uniqueness and charm, it will
continue to grow and prosper for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the Flying Pig Marathon be recognized
with this award, for its success is thanks to all those who have
demonstrated a commitment to investing in the advancement and
development of worthy nonprofits. Creating the largest weekend party
in town, these fine individuals have displayed exemplary initiative,
and they have clearly shown how very much can be attained by a group
of conscientious people with clear objectives and firm resolve; and

WHEREAS, The optimism and spirit of cooperation found among the
Flying Pig Marathon's staff, partners, volunteers, and runners have
helped it gain a well-deserved reputation as an organization whose
participants are willing to invest in the health of our society.
Indeed, the people who support this fun and exciting event and its

festivities are deserving of high praise for their efforts to enhance 25
their community; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
commend the Flying Pig Marathon as the 2024 Best Marathon in America 29
and look forward to its ongoing success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Flying Pig 32
Marathon. 33