

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 473

Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Andrew Walton as the 2024 Division II State Boys
Cross Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Andrew Walton on placing first 2
at the 2024 Division II State Cross Country Championship meet; and 3

WHEREAS, Andrew Walton has achieved a tremendous feat in securing 4
this year's Division II State Cross Country Championship crown, and 5
congratulations are in order. An exemplary member of the Fairfield 6
Union High School boys cross country team, he won first place with an 7
exemplary time of 15:09.84, and his strong performance, combined with 8
an adept drive to succeed, has led him to this exceptional victory. 9
Clearly, he has earned the appreciation and admiration of all those 10
who have followed his competitive career; and 11

WHEREAS, Andrew Walton has worked diligently to develop his unique 12
talents as a long-distance runner, and his triumph signifies the 13
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit him later 14
in life. Thanks to the tireless efforts of his coaches as well as the 15
support of his family and peers, he has met the demands of an 16
extensive training regimen, and he has just cause for celebration; and 17

WHEREAS, Andrew Walton has set an excellent example of what a 18
dedicated person can achieve, especially when surrounded by loyal fans 19
and faithful supporters. He has certainly proven himself to be a 20
standout figure in the sport of cross country, and we are confident 21
that as he meets future challenges, he will take with him the valuable 22
lessons he has gained through his participation in athletic 23
competition; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Andrew 26
Walton on his recent state title and count him among the ranks of 27
outstanding young Ohioans; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Andrew Walton. 30