

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 477**

**Senator Huffman, S.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Landon Kimmel as the 2024 Division I State Cross  
Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Landon Kimmel on winning the 2024  
Division I State Championship in boys cross country; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Tippecanoe High School, Landon Kimmel has  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good  
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young  
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward  
attaining ultimate proficiency in cross country, and as a result, he  
won this year's Division I State Championship title with a state-  
record time of 14:33.81; and

WHEREAS, Landon Kimmel's accomplishments and leadership, both in  
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine  
reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his  
coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to  
excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is  
certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased  
to pay tribute to Landon Kimmel on an exemplary season. Indeed, the  
same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation  
in distance running will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of  
the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Landon Kimmel  
on his 2024 Division I State Cross Country Championship and extend

best wishes for continued success; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Landon Kimmel. 28