

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 347

Representative Roemer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jeff Howard as the 2025 Ohio Boys Cross
Country Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Jeff Howard on being
selected as the 2025 Ohio Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year by the
U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association and the U.S.
Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on
the ability of coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration to the
team members. As the head coach of the Woodridge High School boys
cross country team, Jeff Howard is deserving of acknowledgement for
dedicating himself to shaping the youth under his charge with
consistency and building a culture rooted in accountability and pride;
and

WHEREAS, Distinguishing himself as a conscientious and hard-
working mentor, Jeff Howard has encouraged the members of the
Woodridge High School boys cross country team to develop lifelong
habits and gain confidence, all while become competitive athletes.
Indeed, he has worked diligently to develop the players' talents, and
as a result of his efforts, he has been named the 2025 Ohio Boys Cross
Country Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country
Coaches Association and the U.S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Howard's unparalleled skill and drive have benefited
the Woodridge High School boys cross country team, and he has gained
the genuine appreciation and esteem of many. We commend him on his
impressive coaching accomplishments and look with optimism to the
Bulldogs cross country program flourishing under his committed and
visionary leadership; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
praise Jeff Howard as the 2025 USTFCCCA Ohio Boys Cross Country Coach 29
and count him among the ranks of exemplary Ohioans; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jeff Howard. 32