

**As Offered**

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 273**

**Representatives Anielski, LaTourette**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Joseph Bistritz as the 2015 Division II State  
Boys Cross Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Joseph Bistritz on winning the 2015 Division II 3  
State Boys Cross Country Championship, his second consecutive 4  
state title; and 5

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Joseph 6  
Bistritz has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 7  
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a long distance 8  
runner. As this year's Division II State Champion with a time of 9  
15:16, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that are 10  
essential for success both in and out of the sports world, 11  
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the 12  
principles of good sportsmanship; and 13

WHEREAS, In displaying such exemplary prowess as a senior 14  
member of the Chagrin Falls High School cross country team, Joseph 15  
Bistritz has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the 16  
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 17  
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to 18  
learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this 19  
opportunity to acknowledge his outstanding record of achievement; 20  
and 21

WHEREAS, Long distance running is an event that requires 22  
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Joseph Bistritz is to 23  
be commended for his commitment to this demanding activity. In 24  
attaining his athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the 25  
skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; 26  
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, congratulate Joseph Bistriz as the 2015 Division 30  
II State Boys Cross Country Champion and extend best wishes for 31  
continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joseph 34  
Bistriz. 35