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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dominique Clairmonte as the 2014 Gatorade Ohio Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year and the 2014 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dominique Clairmonte on being named the 2014 Gatorade Ohio Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year and on winning the 2014 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Lexington High School, Dominique Clairmonte has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in distance running, and as a result, she won the Division II State Championship title with a time of 18:17.1 and went on to place fifth at the Nike Cross Nationals Midwest Regional Championships and thirty-fifth at the NXN Final; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Clairmonte's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the Ohio Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year Award from

Gatorade, as well as All-Ohio Division II first-team honors, and she 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 Dominique Clairmonte on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in cross country will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Dominique Clairmonte on her personal success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dominique Clairmonte.