

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 269**

**Representative Goodman**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Austin Hallabrin as the 2017 Division III State  
Champion in the 800-meter run.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Austin 2  
Hallabrin on winning the 2017 Division III State Championship 3  
title in the 800-meter run; and 4

WHEREAS, Austin Hallabrin has successfully combined talent 5  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 6  
sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete 7  
and member of the Mount Gilead High School boys track and field 8  
team. His leadership and athletic prowess was unbeatable at this 9  
year's Division III State meet, as he achieved his personal best 10  
result and out-performed the competition in the 800-meter run with 11  
an astounding time of 1:52.54, an accomplishment that secured him 12  
the championship title; and 13

WHEREAS, Austin Hallabrin has worked diligently to attain 14  
ultimate proficiency in track and field, and he is worthy of 15  
earning first place at the state competition, for he has trained 16  
with exceeding stringency and provided a sterling example of 17  
discipline, and mental and physical perseverance that has defined 18  
him as a standout athlete. Consistently exhibiting exemplary form 19  
and commitment to running, he has made all those who have watched 20  
him grow in his event proud, and he has gained the esteem of 21  
inspired fans, determined opponents, and the whole of Mount Gilead 22  
High School with his athletic aptitude; and 23

WHEREAS, With participation in competitive sports playing 24  
such a pertinent role in educating our young people on the 25  
importance of discipline, perseverance, and camaraderie, Austin 26  
Hallabrin has certainly demonstrated a record of excellence that 27

reflects superbly on how athletics can positively influence not 28  
only the individual athletes but also their families, coaches, 29  
schools, and communities. This young man has applied ample 30  
maturity and admirable dedication to excelling in track and field, 31  
and his natural abilities will assist him in overcoming 32  
prospective challenges with integrity and success; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 34  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 35  
this Resolution, heartily applaud Austin Hallabrin as the 2017 36  
Division III State Champion in the 800-meter run and look with 37  
optimism as he embarks on his promising future; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 39  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Austin 40  
Hallabrin. 41