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Representative Goodman

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