

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 24**

**Representative Keller**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Conant Smith on winning the 2018 Division I State  
Boys Cross Country Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Conant 2  
Smith, a senior at Middletown High School, as the 2018 Division I 3  
State Boys Cross Country Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Conant Smith's outstanding ability and spirited 5  
drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished 6  
him as a superior athlete. To his credit, he won the Division I 7  
State boys cross country meet with a time of 15:43.4 and finished 8  
the season undefeated. Setting himself apart as an adaptable and 9  
dynamic runner, he has gained the admiration and respect of all 10  
those who have witnessed him in action; and 11

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 12  
accomplishment more than cross country. Conant Smith has truly 13  
exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 14  
including agility, conditioning, and focus, and throughout long 15  
hours of practice and competition, he has consistently 16  
demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a 17  
true champion; and 18

WHEREAS, Conant Smith's success is largely attributable to 19  
his initiative, integrity, and intelligence. He has embodied 20  
tenacity and vitality in all of his endeavors, and he can be proud 21  
that his diligent efforts have inspired many who know him to 22  
dedicate themselves similarly; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 24  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 25

this Resolution, salute Conant Smith on winning the 2018 Division	26
I State Boys Cross Country Championship title and extend best	27
wishes for success at Arizona State University; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	29
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Conant	30
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