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Representative White

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Grace Hartman as the 2021-2022 Gatorade Ohio
Girls Cross Country Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Grace Hartman on being named the 2021-2022 Gatorade Ohio Girls Cross
Country Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Grace
Hartman has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well
as her mental and physical fortitude as a runner. As the 2021 Division
II State Champion for girls cross country with a time of 17:31.6, she
bested the competition by more than thirty seconds and exemplified all
of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out
of the sports world, including courage, determination, and an innate
sense of the principles of good sportsmanship. In addition, she won
the 1,600- and 3,200-meter events at the 2021 Division II State Track
and Field Tournament, helping to lead the Oakwood High School girls
track team to its first state title in program history. Truly, we can
think of no one more deserving of being named the 2021-2022 Gatorade
Ohio Girls Cross Country Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such outstanding prowess as a runner, Grace
Hartman has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn
much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this
opportunity to acknowledge her exemplary record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Grace Hartman is to be
commended for her commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining

her athletic goals, she has consistently exhibited the skill and 27
integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate Grace Hartman on her tremendous accomplishments and 31
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Grace Hartman. 34