

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 605

Representatives LaRe, Miller, K.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Andrew Walton

on winning the 2024 Division II State Cross Country Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Andrew Walton as the 2024 Division II State Cross Country Champion;
and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Andrew
Walton has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well
as his mental and physical fortitude as a long distance runner. He won
this year's Division II State Championship with a time of 15:09.84,
and he has 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; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a senior member
of the Fairfield Union High School cross country team, Andrew Walton
has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of
countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals.
Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn much about
dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to
acknowledge his exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Long distance running is an event that requires
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Andrew Walton is to be
commended for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining
his athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the skill and
integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
congratulate Andrew Walton on securing the 2024 Division II State 27
Cross Country Championship and offer best wishes for ongoing success; 28
and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Andrew Walton. 31