

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 473

Senator Schaffer



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Andrew Walton as the 2024 Division II State Boys
Cross Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Andrew Walton on placing first
at the 2024 Division II State Cross Country Championship meet; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Walton has achieved a tremendous feat in securing
this year's Division II State Cross Country Championship crown, and
congratulations are in order. An exemplary member of the Fairfield
Union High School boys cross country team, he won first place with an
exemplary time of 15:09.84, and his strong performance, combined with
an adept drive to succeed, has led him to this exceptional victory.
Clearly, he has earned the appreciation and admiration of all those
who have followed his competitive career; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Walton has worked diligently to develop his unique
talents as a long-distance runner, and his triumph signifies the
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit him later
in life. Thanks to the tireless efforts of his coaches as well as the
support of his family and peers, he has met the demands of an
extensive training regimen, and he has just cause for celebration; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Walton has set an excellent example of what a
dedicated person can achieve, especially when surrounded by loyal fans
and faithful supporters. He has certainly proven himself to be a
standout figure in the sport of cross country, and we are confident
that as he meets future challenges, he will take with him the valuable
lessons he has gained through his participation in athletic
competition; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Andrew	26
Walton on his recent state title and count him among the ranks of	27
outstanding young Ohioans; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Andrew Walton.	30