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**H. R. No. 26**

**Representative Romanchuk**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kyle Johnston as the 2018 Division II State Cross  
Country Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Kyle Johnston on winning the 2018 Division II State 3  
Cross Country Championship title; and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Kyle 5  
Johnston has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6  
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a long-distance 7  
runner. As the 2018 Division II State Cross Country Champion with 8  
a time of 15:52.9, he has exemplified all of the characteristics 9  
that are essential for success both in and out of the sports 10  
world, including courage, determination, and an innate sense of 11  
the principles of good sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a member 13  
of the Lexington High School boys cross country team, Kyle 14  
Johnston has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the 15  
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 16  
determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to 17  
learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this 18  
opportunity to acknowledge his exceptional record of achievement; 19  
and 20

WHEREAS, Long-distance running is an event that requires 21  
exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Kyle Johnston is to 22  
be commended for his commitment to this demanding activity. In 23  
attaining his athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the 24  
skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, congratulate Kyle Johnston on placing first at 29  
the 2018 Division II State Cross Country Meet and offer best 30  
wishes for continued success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kyle 33  
Johnston. 34