

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 676**

**Senator Jordan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Zach Kreft on winning the Division II State Boys  
Cross Country Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Zach 2  
Kreft as the 2016 Division II State Boys Cross Country Champion; 3  
and 4

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Zach 5  
Kreft has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as 6  
well as his mental and physical fortitude as a long distance 7  
runner. As this year's Division II State Champion with a time of 8  
15:16.4, he has exemplified all of the characteristics that are 9  
essential for success both in and out of the sports world, 10  
including courage, determination, and an innate sense of the 11  
principles of good sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a junior 13  
member of the Buckeye Valley High School boys cross country team, 14  
Zach Kreft 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 Zach Kreft is to be 22  
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 Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 28  
to Zach Kreft on securing this year's Division II State Boys Cross 29  
Country Championship crown and extend best wishes for continued 30  
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zach Kreft. 33