## REPRESENTATIVE BAKER

Honoring Michael Brajdic as the 2009 Division II State Boys Cross Country Champion.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Michael Brajdic on winning the 2009 Division II State Championship in boys cross country; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Bay High School, Michael Brajdic has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in cross country, and as a result, he placed first in this year's Division II State Meet with a time of 15:49.81; and

WHEREAS, Michael Brajdic's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him this well-deserved distinction, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Michael Brajdic on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in cross country will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Michael Brajdic for outstanding achievement and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Michael Brajdic.