

REPRESENTATIVE FENDE

*Honoring Alex Andrews on winning the 2009 Division III State Championship in boys golf.*

*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 commend Alex Andrews as the 2009 Division III State Champion in boys golf; and*

*WHEREAS, A junior on the Gilmour Academy boys golf team, Alex Andrews is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments in his sport. An exceptional individual, he received Athlete of the Year honors from The News Herald, won the sectional championship, averaged 75.3 for eighteen holes and 36.7 for nine holes, and won the Division III State Championship this season, and his noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and*

*WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Alex Andrews has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Due to his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and*

*WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Alex Andrews has embraced these lessons, and we congratulate him as a talented athlete; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Alex Andrews as the 2009 Division III State Champion in boys golf and salute him as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Alex Andrews.*