

**Senator Schiavoni**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mark Hadley as the 2013 Division I State  
Champion in boys cross country.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Mark Hadley on placing first at the 2013 Division I State Boys Cross Country Championship; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Mark Hadley has clearly demonstrated his talent and perseverance, as well as his mental and physical fortitude as a long distance runner. As this year's Division I State Champion, he finished the race with a time of 15:10.63, and he has exemplified the courage, determination, and innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship that are essential for success both in and out of the sports world; and

WHEREAS, In displaying such exceptional prowess as a senior member of the Boardman High School cross country team, Mark Hadley has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Competition in athletics has enabled him to learn much about dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to acknowledge his exceptional record of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Long distance running is an event that requires exceptional stamina and natural ability, and Mark Hadley is to be commended for his commitment to this demanding activity. In attaining his athletic goals, he has consistently exhibited the

skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute  
to Mark Hadley on winning the 2013 Division I State boys cross  
country individual championship and extend best wishes for the  
future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mark Hadley.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the  
above is a true and correct copy of Senate  
Resolution No. 213, adopted by the Ohio  
Senate, November 14, 2013.

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Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate

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Senator Keith Faber  
President of the Senate

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Senator Joseph Schiavoni  
Senatorial District No. 33