

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 365

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Calvin Koethke on winning the 2016 Division I
State Swimming Championship in the 50-yard freestyle.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Calvin Koethke, a senior
member of the Grove City High School boys swim team, on placing
first in the 50-yard freestyle event at the 2016 Division I State
Swimming and Diving Championship; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Koethke's outstanding ability and spirited
drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished
him as a superior athlete. During this year's Division I State
Swimming and Diving Championship he placed first in the 50-yard
freestyle event with a time of 19.97 and second in the 100-yard
freestyle event with a time of 45.0, and he has gained the respect
and admiration of all those who have witnessed him in action; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual
accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as Calvin Koethke
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport,
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed,
throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the
hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system 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. Through his
participation in sports, Calvin Koethke has learned lessons of
perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his lifetime;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Calvin Koethke on his outstanding performance this 30
season and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Calvin Koethke. 34