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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kristen Romano on being named the 2018 Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Year in women's swimming.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kristen Romano on receiving the 2018 Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Year Award in women's swimming; and

WHEREAS, A student at The Ohio State University, Kristen Romano has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a result, she was selected as this year's Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Romano's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her hometown. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she 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 Kristen Romano on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in swimming will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend

Kristen Romano on her recent accolade and extend best wishes for 26
continued success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kristen Romano. 29