

As Introduced

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Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Portia Del Rio Brown as a 2018 Division II State
Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Portia Del Rio Brown
on winning the 2018 Division II State championships in the 200-
yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Hawken School, Portia Del Rio Brown 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 won first place in the 200-yard individual medley with
a time of 2:00.4 and in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of
54.47 at this year's Division II State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Portia Del Rio Brown'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
community. 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 Portia Del Rio Brown 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 26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 27
Portia Del Rio Brown on her state championships and extend best 28
wishes for continued success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Portia Del Rio Brown. 31