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Senator Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hoover High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2018 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Hoover High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team on winning the 2018 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Hoover High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's state title, a victory which reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, members Caroline Ehlers, Amanda Palutsis, Kate Lochridge, and Parker Timken prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, and they set the new state record in the 200-yard freestyle relay event during the meet. Clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Hoover High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To his credit, Coach Rick Morrison has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Vikings in each competitive outing; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of the Hoover High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to

the sport, and this triumph attests to the staunch resolve of 27
these young women and signifies the acquisition of valuable 28
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 29
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the 32
Hoover High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team on its 33
brilliant season and wish its members and coach continued success; 34
and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hoover High School 37
girls 200-yard freestyle relay team. 38