

## As Introduced

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 66**

**Senator Kunze**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dakota Elliott as a 2017 Division I State  
Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dakota Elliott on  
winning the 2017 Division I State Championship in the 200-yard  
individual medley; and

WHEREAS, A student at Upper Arlington High School, Dakota  
Elliott has combined talent and competitive spirit with the  
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a  
truly exceptional swimmer. With admirable dedication, she has  
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in her  
sport, and as a result, she won first place in the 200-yard  
individual medley with a time of 2:57, helped the 200-yard medley  
relay team set a state record time of 1:41.88, and assisted the  
400-yard free relay team in securing the title with a time of  
2:24.93 at this year's Division I State Championship meet; and

WHEREAS, Dakota Elliott'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 coach, 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 incredibly  
proud to pay tribute to Dakota Elliott 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

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 28  
Dakota Elliott on her personal success and salute her as one of 29  
Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dakota Elliott. 32