

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 76**

**Senator Hottinger**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Sem Andreis as a 2017 Division II 50-yard and  
100-yard State Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Sem Andreis on his fantastic  
performance at the 2017 Division II State Swimming and Diving  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A junior at New Philadelphia High School, Sem  
Andreis has displayed outstanding ability and spirited drive, as  
well as quickness and tenacity, and he has distinguished himself  
as a superior athlete. During the 2016-2017 season, he has gained  
the respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed him in  
action, and his gold medals in both the  
50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle events are a testament to  
his skill; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual  
accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as Sem Andreis  
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, Sem Andreis has learned lessons of  
perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will  
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his lifetime;

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
congratulate Sem Andreis on his outstanding finish to the 2016- 30  
2017 season and extend best wishes for continued success; and be 31  
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sem Andreis. 34