

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 518

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring C.J. Layne as the 2020 Ohio Division II 100-yard
breaststroke champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor C.J. Layne, a senior at 2
Bowling Green High School, on winning the 2020 Division II State 3
Swimming and Diving Championship in the 100-yard breaststroke; and 4

WHEREAS, C.J. Layne's outstanding ability and spirited drive, 5
as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a 6
superior athlete, and as a result, he placed first in the Division 7
II 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 56.15 at this year's 8
Swimming and Diving State Tournament, his third such consecutive 9
victory. Truly, he has gained the respect and admiration of all 10
those who have witnessed him in action; and 11

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 12
accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as C.J. Layne 13
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 14
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Throughout 15
long hours of practice and competition, he has consistently 16
demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a 17
true champion; and 18

WHEREAS, By developing such exceptional prowess in the pool, 19
C.J. Layne has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the 20
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most 21
determined rivals. Participation in high school swimming has 22
enabled him to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and 23
leadership, and in the process, he has made his family, coaches, 24
and community very proud; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	27
congratulate C.J. Layne on his state title and salute him as a	28
fine Ohioan; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to C.J. Layne.	31