

As Introduced

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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
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor C.J. Layne, a senior at
Bowling Green High School, on winning the 2020 Division II State
Swimming and Diving Championship in the 100-yard breaststroke; and

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

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual
accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as C.J. Layne
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport,
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. 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, By developing such exceptional prowess in the pool,
C.J. Layne has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the
devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most
determined rivals. Participation in high school swimming has
enabled him to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and
leadership, and in the process, he has made his family, coaches,
and community very proud; therefore be it

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