

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 97**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ellie Andrews on winning the 2019 Division I  
State Championship in the 200-yard individual medley.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Ellie Andrews, a 2  
sophomore at Dublin Coffman High School, as a 2019 Division I 3  
State Swimming Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Ellie Andrews' outstanding ability and spirited 5  
drive, as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished 6  
her as a superior athlete. As a result, she placed first in the 7  
200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:59.73 at this year's 8  
Division I State Swimming and Diving Meet, and she has gained the 9  
respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed her in 10  
action; and 11

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 12  
accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as Ellie Andrews 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, she has consistently 16  
demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a 17  
true champion; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 19  
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 20  
reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic 21  
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through her 22  
participation in swimming, Ellie Andrews has accumulated a wealth 23  
of experience that will serve her well in her future pursuits; 24  
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute	27
to Ellie Andrews on her state title and salute her as a fine	28
Ohioan; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ellie Andrews.	31