

## As Offered

**131st General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2015-2016**

**H. R. No. 343**

**Representative Grossman  
Cosponsor: Representative Kunze**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Calvin Koethke as the 2016 Division I State  
Swimming Champion in the 50-yard freestyle.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Calvin Koethke on winning the 2016 Division I State 3  
Swimming Championship in the 50-yard freestyle; and 4

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, and 5  
commitment during the 2015-2016 season, Calvin Koethke has 6  
certainly distinguished himself as one of the most talented 7  
swimmers in Ohio. After winning first place in the 50-yard 8  
freestyle last year, he successfully defended his title, winning 9  
that same event with a record time of 19.97 seconds, as well as 10  
placing second in the 100-yard freestyle, at this year's Division 11  
I State Meet; and 12

WHEREAS, A senior at Grove City High School, Calvin Koethke 13  
could always be counted on not only to shine individually but also 14  
to contribute significantly to his team's collective effort. 15  
Indeed, he has inspired his teammates, thrilled his fans, gained 16  
the respect of his opponents, and made his coaches and family very 17  
proud; and 18

WHEREAS, Taking part in high school sports has enabled 19  
Calvin Koethke to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, 20  
and leadership. By developing such exceptional prowess as a 21  
swimmer, he has amply revealed his formidable athletic gifts and 22  
competitive spirit, and it is no surprise that he has won so many 23  
admirers; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	26
this Resolution, pay tribute to Calvin Koethke on his Division I	27
State Swimming Championship and wish him the best in the years to	28
come; and be it further	29
 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Calvin	31
Koethke.	32