

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 387

Representative Anielski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team
on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team as the 2016 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jim Bocci and his assistants, Rick Stacey, Doug Neff, and Lewis Fellingner, the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, members Rebecca Arn, Portia Brown, Claire Cerne, Spencer Crawford, Audrey Dietz, Claire Doerr, Alexa Eyler, Abby Forsythe, Crile Hart, Lauren Heller, Maggie LeMay, Bella Ratino, Isabella Roselli, Liv Sontag, Heather Svitavsky, Summer Svitavsky, Emma Healy, Alex Turi, Hannah Krall, and Amelia Seasholtz worked diligently to improve their skills, and as a result, the Hawks accomplished their goals, bringing home their eighteenth consecutive state championship, their twenty-sixth such title overall; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Hawks have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentors, Jim Bocci, Rick Stacey, Doug Neff, and Lewis Fellingner; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of students and coaches alike. The

members of the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team have 28
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 29
success both in and out of competition, including courage, 30
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts 31
have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 32
these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 34
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 35
this Resolution, applaud the Hawken School girls swimming and 36
diving team on winning the 2016 Division II State Championship and 37
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 39
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 40
Hawken School girls swimming and diving team. 41