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Representative DeVitis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Rachel Prior as an Outstanding Youth Award recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Rachel Prior on receiving the Outstanding Youth Award from United Cerebral Palsy at its 2016 national conference; and

WHEREAS, Presented by United Cerebral Palsy, the Outstanding Youth Award honors a young person who has significantly enhanced the lives of people with disabilities, and this special distinction has been accorded to Rachel Prior, a student at Tallmadge Middle School. To raise money and awareness for United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland, she created the annual Elm Trail Race for participants of all ages and abilities and took part in the 2014 and 2015 Cleveland Triathlons in tandem with her friend, Ethan, who has cerebral palsy and autism; and

WHEREAS, In being selected for the Outstanding Youth Award, Rachel Prior has been recognized as a respected member of her community. Never content to take a passive role in life, she has expended countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy in the interest of others, and she is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of the area, Rachel Prior has given back to the community far more than she has gleaned, and her selfless endeavors stand as the hallmark of responsible citizenship. Indeed, it is through the unsurpassed efforts and consistent support of conscientious individuals such as she that our state has remained responsive to the diverse needs of its residents; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	27
this Resolution, applaud Rachel Prior on her national accolade and	28
extend best wishes for the years to 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 Rachel	31
Prior.	32