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S. R. No. 394

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned first place at this year's Division I State Swimming Championships. The Golden Bears boasted a memorable season, the measure of an outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes, and without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team, including Erin Sheehan, Anna Linzell, Dakota Elliott, and Katie Trace, have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the Golden Bears' standouts have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the Upper Arlington High

School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team have learned much about 26
dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 27
first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, 28
and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 29
coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast 30
resolve of these young women and signifies the acquisition of 31
valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 32
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 35
Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team 36
for its outstanding achievement and wish its members continued 37
success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 40
School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team. 41