

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 396

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Katie Trace as a 2016 Division I State Swimming
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Katie Trace on
winning 2016 Division I State championships in the
200-yard and 500-yard freestyle events; and

WHEREAS, A student at Upper Arlington High School, Katie
Trace has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly
exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in
swimming, and as a result, she won the 200-yard freestyle event
with a time of 1:47.23 and the 500-yard freestyle event with a
time of 4:49.5 at this year's Division I State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Katie Trace's accomplishments and leadership, both
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a
fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her
teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and
esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely
pleased to pay tribute to Katie Trace on an exemplary season.
Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through
her participation in swimming will greatly aid her in meeting the
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend

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| Katie Trace as a 2016 Division I State Swimming Champion and | 27 |
| extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further | 28 |
| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly | 29 |
| authenticated copy of this Resolution to Katie Trace. | 30 |