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Senator Hughes

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Calvin Koethke as a 2015 Division I State
Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Calvin Koethke on winning the 50-yard freestyle event at the 2015 Division I State Swimming and Diving Championships; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Grove City High School, Calvin Koethke has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently to attain ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a result, he placed first in the 50-yard freestyle event with a time of 20.2 and third in the 100-yard freestyle event with a time of 45.24 and helped the 200-yard freestyle relay team place sixteenth with a time of 1:28.28 at this year's Division I State Swimming and Diving Championships; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Koethke's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of athletic competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coach, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he 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 Calvin Koethke on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience that he has gained through his participation in sports will greatly aid him 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 Calvin Koethke on his achievements and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Calvin Koethke.