

## As Introduced

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**Senator Coley**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Josh McDonald on winning a 2015 Division I State Swimming title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Josh McDonald as the 2015 Division I State Champion in the 500-yard freestyle event; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, leadership, and dedication as a sophomore member of the Lakota East High School swim team, Josh McDonald has certainly distinguished himself as one of the most talented swimmers in the State of Ohio. At this year's Division I State meet, he won first place in the 500-yard freestyle event, setting a new school record with a time of 4:25.35; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the season, Josh McDonald had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the state crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends, for he has claimed the state title in 500-yard freestyle event; and

WHEREAS, Despite sometimes grueling pressure, Josh McDonald has consistently maintained his composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, and stamina in every challenging encounter. Time and again, he has risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating his unflagging determination, and he has set an example for others to emulate; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor Josh McDonald on his personal success and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further

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