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Representative Romanchuk

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Hannah Stevens as the 2017 U.S. National Champion
in the 50-meter backstroke.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Hannah Stevens on winning the 2017 U.S. National 3
Championship in the 4
50-meter backstroke; and 5

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, and 6
commitment both in and out of the pool, Hannah Stevens has 7
certainly distinguished herself as one of the most talented 8
swimmers in the country. At this year's U.S. National 9
Championship, she won first place in the 50-meter backstroke event 10
and secured a berth in the 2017 World Championship competition in 11
Budapest, Hungary, and she has truly combined talent and 12
competitive spirit with the highest ideas of good sportsmanship to 13
establish herself as a superb athlete; and 14

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 15
accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as Hannah Stevens 16
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 17
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, 18
throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has 19
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 20
hallmarks of a true champion; and 21

WHEREAS, Taking part in sports has enabled Hannah Stevens to 22
learn much about dedication, 23
self-discipline, and leadership. By developing such exceptional 24
prowess as a swimmer, she has amply revealed her fantastic 25
athletic gifts and competitive spirit, and it is no surprise that 26

she has won so many admirers; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, pay tribute to Hannah Stevens as a U.S. National 30
Champion and wish her the best in the years to come; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hannah 34
Stevens. 35