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H. R. No. 413

Representative Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Olivia Schmelzer as the 2018 Division I State
Swimming Champion in the 100-yard freestyle.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Olivia Schmelzer on winning the 2018 Division I 3
State Swimming Championship in the 100-yard freestyle; and 4

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, and 5
commitment during the 2017-2018 season, Olivia Schmelzer has 6
certainly distinguished herself as one of the most talented 7
swimmers in Ohio. At this year's Division I State Meet she 8
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideas of 9
good sportsmanship to win first place in the 100-yard freestyle 10
with a career-best time of 49.51 and placed third in the 50-yard 11
freestyle. Time and again, she has established herself as a truly 12
exceptional young athlete thanks to her remarkable talents and her 13
ambition to succeed; and 14

WHEREAS, A senior at Lancaster High School, Olivia Schmelzer 15
could always be counted on not only to shine individually but also 16
to contribute significantly to her team's collective effort. 17
Indeed, she has inspired her teammates, thrilled her fans, gained 18
the respect of her opponents, and made her coaches and family very 19
proud; and 20

WHEREAS, Taking part in competitions has enabled Olivia 21
Schmelzer to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and 22
leadership. By developing such exceptional prowess as a swimmer, 23
she has amply revealed her formidable athletic gifts and 24
competitive spirit, and it is no surprise that she has won so many 25
admirers; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, pay tribute to Olivia Schmelzer on her Division I 29
State Swimming Championship and wish her the best in the years to 30
come; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Olivia 33
Schmelzer. 34