

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 441**

**Representatives Leland, Hughes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team on winning the Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2018 Division II State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it won the Division II State Championship title, a first for the boys swimming and diving program. Its strong offensive performance combined with an adept skill of overcoming adversity has led the crew to victories that have earned the respect and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team are excellent examples of what a dedicated coaching staff, such as the one led by Megan Downing Teeters, and a committed group of sports families and athletic boosters can achieve. Throughout extensive conditioning, training, and competition, these young men have developed into a group of dynamic athletic leaders, and they can rest assured that as they meet their future challenges, they will take with them the lessons of comradery, hard work, and discipline; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, members Thomas Clark, Michael Vondran, David Cross, and Perry Finnegan have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and

their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 25  
respect, even among their most daunting rivals. They are certainly 26  
deserving of this crown; 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, honor the members of the Bishop Watterson High 30  
School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team on its recent 31  
achievement and salute the members as fine young Ohioans; and be 32  
it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35  
Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team. 36