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**H. R. No. 68**

**Representative Anielski**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Hawken School boys swimming and diving team  
on winning the 2017 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Hawken School boys swimming and diving team as the 2017 Division 3  
II State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Hawken School boys swimming and diving team have combined 6  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, members Isaac Esposito, Matthew 9  
Rakovec, 10  
Zeb Hart, Calvin Tescon, David Bates, Jonah Wooley, Nathan Herman, 11  
Justin Flores, Michael Pioro, and John Byrne have worked 12  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 13  
and as a result, they won this year's Division II State 14  
Championship crown; and 15

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Hawks are a 16  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 17  
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 18  
Todd Clark. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely 19  
on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and 20  
inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, he has not only 21  
helped each member to develop his talents to the fullest but has 22  
also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, 23  
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 24

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 25  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 26

pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 27  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 28  
the members have gained through their participation in sports will 29  
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 30  
therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33  
this Resolution, commend the Hawken School boys swimming and 34  
diving team for tremendous attainment and extend best wishes for 35  
the years to come; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 38  
Hawken School boys swimming and diving team. 39