

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 424**

**Senator Balderson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Olivia Schmelzer on winning a 2018 Division I  
State Swimming Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Olivia Schmelzer as the 2  
2018 Division I State Swimming Champion in the 100-yard freestyle; 3  
and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Olivia Schmelzer 5  
is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a 6  
senior member of the Lancaster High School girls swimming and 7  
diving team. An exceptional athlete, she won first place in the 8  
100-yard freestyle with a career-best time of 49.51 seconds and 9  
third place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.14 seconds 10  
at this year's Division I State Meet. Her noteworthy record of 11  
personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; 12  
and 13

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Olivia 14  
Schmelzer has learned important lessons of discipline, 15  
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 16  
undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. 17  
Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired countless 18  
individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor; and 19

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 20  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 21  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 22  
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 23  
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely 24  
pleased to pay tribute to such a remarkable athlete as Olivia 25  
Schmelzer; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	28
congratulate Olivia Schmelzer on her personal success and salute	29
her as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Olivia Schmelzer.	32