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S. R. No. 76

Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sem Andreis as a 2017 Division II 50-yard and
100-yard State Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Sem Andreis on his fantastic 2
performance at the 2017 Division II State Swimming and Diving 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A junior at New Philadelphia High School, Sem 5
Andreis has displayed outstanding ability and spirited drive, as 6
well as quickness and tenacity, and he has distinguished himself 7
as a superior athlete. During the 2016-2017 season, he has gained 8
the respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed him in 9
action, and his gold medals in both the 10
50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle events are a testament to 11
his skill; and 12

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual 13
accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as Sem Andreis 14
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, 15
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, 16
throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has 17
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the 18
hallmarks of a true champion; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 21
reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic 22
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through his 23
participation in sports, Sem Andreis has learned lessons of 24
perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will 25
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his lifetime; 26

therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Sem Andreis on his outstanding finish to the 2016- 30
2017 season and extend best wishes for continued success; and be 31
it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sem Andreis. 34