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Representative Ghanbari

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Abby Gase on placing first at the 2019 Parapan
American Games.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Abby Gase on winning first place in the women's 3
100-meter backstroke S7 event at the 2019 Parapan American Games; 4
and 5

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is truly noteworthy, for Abby 6
Gase has clearly demonstrated her talent and perseverance, as well 7
as her mental and physical fortitude as a swimmer. She has 8
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 9
success both in and out of the sports world, including courage, 10
determination, and an innate sense of the principles of good 11
sportsmanship; and 12

WHEREAS, In addition to securing a gold medal in the women's 13
100-meter backstroke S7 event, Abby Gase also finished third in 14
the women's 50-meter freestyle, 50-meter butterfly, and 200-meter 15
individual medley events at this year's Parapan American Games, 16
and in displaying such exceptional prowess, she has earned the 17
appreciation of her fellow athletes, the devotion of countless 18
fans, and the respect of even her most determined rivals. 19
Competition in athletics has enabled her to learn much about 20
dedication and self-discipline, and we take this opportunity to 21
acknowledge her exemplary record of achievement; and 22

WHEREAS, Swimming is an event that requires immense stamina 23
and natural ability, and Abby Gase is to be commended for not only 24
embodying these admirable qualities but also for her commitment to 25
this demanding activity. In attaining her athletic goals, she has 26

consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the 27
hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, congratulate Abby Gase on her tremendous success 31
at the 2019 Parapan American Games and extend best wishes for the 32
years to come; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Abby 35
Gase. 36