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Representative Swearingen

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Charlie Clark on winning a 2020 Division II State
Swimming Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Charlie Clark as the 2020 Division II State 3
Swimming Champion in the 4
500-yard freestyle; and 5

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Charlie Clark is 6
deserving of acknowledgement for his exemplary accomplishments as 7
a senior member of the Perkins High School boys swimming and 8
diving team. At this year's Division II State Meet, he won first 9
place in the 500-yard freestyle event with a time of 4:26.94, and 10
he also secured third place in the 200-yard freestyle, sixth in 11
the 400-yard freestyle relay, and eleventh in the 200-yard 12
freestyle relay events. Indeed, his noteworthy record of personal 13
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 14

WHEREAS, Through his participation in swimming, Charlie 15
Clark has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, 16
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of 17
great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding 18
efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various 19
areas of endeavor; and 20

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

Clark; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, applaud Charlie Clark on his state championship 30
and offer best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Charlie 33
Clark. 34