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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hawken School girls swim team as the 2019
Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Hawken School 2
girls swim team on winning the 2019 Division II State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Hawken School girls swim team is to be 5
heartily commended, for it decisively won this year's Division II 6
State Championship. Without exception, the Hawks had prepared 7
conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours 8
to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and 9
clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends for 10
they dominated at the state meet by scoring 378 points to win the 11
Division II State Championship; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of the Hawken School girls swim team 13
have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true 14
champions. To his credit, Coach Todd Clark has guided the squad 15
with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits 16
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of his 17
swimmers in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling 18
pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and 19
morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every 20
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the 21
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 22
their impressive athleticism has gained them widespread respect, 23
even among their most formidable rivals; and 24

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 25
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Hawken School girls 26

swim team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, 27
leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a 28
measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 29
indomitable spirit has made their families, fans, and coach 30
extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of 31
these young women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 32
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 33
be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 36
Hawken School girls swim team on its brilliant season and wish its 37
members and coach continued success in all of their future 38
endeavors; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hawken School girls 41
swim team. 42