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Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Charlie Clark as the 2020 Division II 500-yard freestyle State Swimming and Diving Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Charlie Clark, a senior at Perkins High School, on winning the 2020 Division II State Swimming and Diving Championship in the 500-yard freestyle event; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Clark's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a superior athlete, and as a result, he placed first in the Division II 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:26.94 at this year's Swimming and Diving State Tournament. In addition, he earned third-place honors in the 200-yard freestyle, sixth in the 400-yard freestyle relay, and eleventh in the 200-yard freestyle relay, and he has gained the respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed him in action; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as Charlie Clark exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, By developing such exceptional prowess in the pool, Charlie Clark has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Participation in high school swimming has enabled him to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and

leadership, and in the process, he has made his family, coaches, 27
and community very proud; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate Charlie Clark on his state title and salute him as a 31
fine Ohioan; and be it further 32

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