

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 72

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring CJ Layne as the 2019 Division II State Champion
in the 100-yard breast stroke.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to CJ Layne on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship in the 100-yard breaststroke event; and

WHEREAS, CJ Layne certainly possesses formidable athletic gifts and a competitive spirit that have fortified his contributions as a member of the Bowling Green High School boys swim team and established him as an exceptional athlete. At this year's Division II State Swim Meet, he placed first in the 100-yard breaststroke event with a school and tournament

record-setting time of 54.48, and to his credit, he also received the Male Performance of the Meet designation. Through sustained hard work and commitment, he has developed a work ethic that is an inspiration to his peers, his fellow competitors, and his fans, and as a standout for the Bobcats, he has achieved an unparalleled agility in the water; and

WHEREAS, CJ Layne has devoted long hours to practice and competition, and he has demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion. Regularly overcoming challenges to prove himself to be an exceptional swimmer, he has made his parents and his coach quite proud, and he has learned lessons of perseverance and sportsmanship that will serve him well throughout his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Consistently displaying exceptional form, ability, and commitment, CJ Layne has not only inspired his teammates and

thrilled fans and spectators throughout the area, but he has also won the respect and admiration of his opponents. Indeed, he has shown himself to be one of the finest athletes in the State of Ohio; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate CJ Layne on his outstanding performance at the 2019 Division II State Swim Meet and offer best wishes for a bright future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to CJ Layne.