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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Zach Apple as a 2020 Olympic Gold Medalist in the men's 4x100 medley relay.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Zach Apple on winning a gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Summer Games; and

WHEREAS, Zach Apple has distinguished himself as one of the most talented members of Ohio's hallowed athletic heritage. The skill and motivation that have driven him during his career culminated in his contributions to the U.S. men's 4x100 medley relay team, where he swam the freestyle leg and helped set a world record with a time of 3:26.78 to win gold at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Summer Games; and

WHEREAS, Outstanding athletes such as Zach Apple 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, The Olympics are not only the highest level of competition, but they also demonstrate the potential of the human spirit to overcome any and all challenges. As a result of his success in the upper echelons of sports, Zach Apple has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly benefit him in all aspects of his life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Zach Apple on his gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Summer Games and look to his future with great optimism; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 26
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zach Apple. 27