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**H. R. No. 66**

**Representative Russo**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team on winning the 2021 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Upper Arlington High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2021 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Upper Arlington High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team is to be heartily commended for decisively earning this year's Division I State Championship title with a time of 1:21.76, a victory which reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, members Grant Gooding, Hayden Jay, Joe Miller, and Avery Voss prepared conscientiously throughout the 2020-2021 season in pursuit of the state title; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Arlington High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team has benefited from the unwavering expertise and encouragement of their dedicated coach, Mike de Bear, for he has recognized that participation in swimming teaches the members of his squad a great deal about commitment and sportsmanship. As a result of this exceptional guidance, these athletes have accomplished a remarkable feat, and they have set an example worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Upper Arlington High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team has epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, they have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance, and securing the Division I State Championship crown has been a valuable experience that is sure to enrich the members as they follow in the tradition of excellence that has been established by the UAHS swimming program; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Upper Arlington High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team on its superb 2020-2021 season and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team.