

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 270**

**Representatives Baker, Miranda**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jason Zhao on winning  
the 2023 Summer Junior National Championship in the 100-meter  
freestyle.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Jason Zhao as the 2023 2  
Summer Junior National Champion in the 100-meter freestyle; and 3

WHEREAS, A student at Indian Hill High School and a member of the 4  
Mason Manta Rays, Jason Zhao is deserving of recognition for his 5  
exemplary accomplishments in swimming. An exceptional athlete, he won 6  
first place in the 100-meter freestyle with a time of 49.39 seconds at 7  
this year's Summer Junior National Championships to become the fifth 8  
fastest swimmer in his age group in history, and his noteworthy record 9  
of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others; and 10

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Jason Zhao has 11  
learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and 12  
good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him 13  
throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired 14  
countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and he is 15  
certainly worthy of acknowledgement; and 16

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 17  
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 18  
of individual effort, athletic competition has become a valuable 19  
educational tool. With sports contributing to the development of 20  
countless youth, we are happy to congratulate such a fine athlete as 21  
Jason Zhao; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 23  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 24

tribute to Jason Zhao on his national championship and wish him the 25  
best in the years to come; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 27  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jason Zhao. 28