

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 392

Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls swim team
on winning the 2024 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Upper Arlington
High School girls swim team as the 2024 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Arlington High School girls swim team has
proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained
the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly
motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, the
athletes worked diligently to improve their skills in the pool, and as
a result, the Golden Bears accomplished their goals, bringing home
this year's state championship, the thirteenth title in program
history; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined squad, the Upper
Arlington High School girls swim team has developed into a remarkably
efficient group of swimmers whose skill is equaled only by their
exemplary display of teamwork. They are a credit not only to their
families and their school but also to the superb leadership of their
coach, John Sands; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring
ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of athletes
and coaches alike. The members of the Upper Arlington High School
girls swim team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are
essential for success both in and out of competition, including
courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their
efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have
witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
salute the Upper Arlington High School girls swim team on its 2024 28
Division I State Championship and extend best wishes for the years to 29
come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington 32
High School girls swim team. 33