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H. R. No. 80

Representative Russo



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Grant Gooding
as a 2023 Division I State Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Grant Gooding on
securing first place in the boys 100-yard breaststroke at the 2023
Division I State Swimming and Diving Meet; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Upper Arlington High School, Grant Gooding
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of
good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional
athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a result, he won
the Division I State Championship in the 100-yard breaststroke with a
time of 53:54 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Grant Gooding's accomplishments and leadership, both in
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine
reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his
coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to
excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he is
certainly worthy of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding young swimmer, Grant Gooding is to be
commended not only on a remarkable season but also on a stellar high
school career. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained
through his participation in sports will greatly aid him in meeting
the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,
applaud Grant Gooding on his 2023 Division I State Championship crown

and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further 26

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