

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 297

Senators Kunze, Reineke

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Milly Leonard as a 2024 Division I State Champion
in swimming.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to honor Milly Leonard on winning first place in
the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events at the 2024 Division I State
Swimming and Diving Meet; and

WHEREAS, Milly Leonard's outstanding ability and spirited drive,
as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a
superior athlete and a standout member of the Dublin Jerome High
School girls swim team. Indeed, she decisively secured first place in
the 200-yard freestyle event with a time of 1:49.87 and the 500-yard
freestyle event with a time of 4:52.77 at this year's Division I State
Swimming and Diving Meet, and throughout the 2024 season, she has
gained the respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed her
in action; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment
more than swimming. Athletes such as Milly Leonard exemplify the
qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline,
agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of
practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent
and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and
the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a
valuable educational tool. Through her participation in sports, Milly
Leonard has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and
honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her
throughout her lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Milly 28
Leonard on her outstanding performance in state competition and extend 29
best wishes for continued success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Milly Leonard. 32