

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 297**

**Senators Kunze, Reineke**

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**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