

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 46

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Emily Brown on winning two 2023 Division I State swimming championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Emily Brown as the 2023 Division I State Swimming Champion in the 500- and 200-yard freestyle events; and

WHEREAS, A junior member of the Dublin Coffman High School swimming and diving team, Emily Brown is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments in her sport. At this year's Division I State Meet, she won first place in the 500-yard freestyle event with a time of 4:51.17 as well as in the 200-yard freestyle event, where she set a record for both state and pool with a time of 1:45.88. In addition, she helped the 400-yard freestyle relay team win second place with a time of 3:27.17 and the 200-yard medley relay team win third place with a time of 1:44.21. Her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Emily Brown has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Emily Brown; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Emily Brown on 27
her remarkable 2022-2023 swim season and extend best wishes for 28
continued success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Emily Brown. 31