

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 84**

**Senator Lang**

**Cosponsors: Senators Wilson, Blessing**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Julia Shafer as a 2023 Division II State Swimming  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to commend Julia Shafer on winning the 2023 2  
Division II State Swimming Championship title in the 200-yard 3  
individual medley event; and 4

WHEREAS, A sophomore member of the Cincinnati Hills Christian 5  
School girls swim team, Julia Shafer is deserving of recognition for 6  
her exemplary accomplishments at this year's Division II State Meet, 7  
where she won first place in the 200-yard individual medley event with 8  
a time of 2:04.67. Her noteworthy record of personal achievement 9  
stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 10

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Julia Shafer has 11  
learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and 12  
good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her 13  
throughout her life. Her outstanding efforts have inspired countless 14  
people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an 15  
example worthy of the highest praise; and 16

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of 17  
our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards 18  
of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a 19  
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important part 20  
in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to 21  
pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Julia Shafer; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 23  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Julia Shafer on 24

her remarkable 2022-2023 swim season and extend best wishes for	25
continued success; and be it further	26
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	27
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Julia Shafer.	28