

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 46**

**Representative Russo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls  
swimming and diving team on earning the 2025  
Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Upper Arlington  
High School girls swimming and diving team as the 2025 Division I  
State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School girls  
swimming and diving team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown  
themselves to be truly exceptional competitors. The Golden Bears  
compiled an impressive 263.5 points to win this year's Division I  
State Championship, their second consecutive and fourteenth overall  
state crown. The unwavering commitment of the swimmers, divers, and  
coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly  
deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The coaching staff, which includes girls swimming coach,  
John Sands, and girls diving coach, Ryan Wilson, has demonstrated  
remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Upper  
Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team to victory, and  
their skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments.  
Due largely to their tireless efforts, the coaches have distinguished  
themselves in competition, and they have received respect and  
admiration from all who know them; 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 and group effort, participation in athletics  
has become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of

the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team have 25  
gained discipline and perseverance that will help them in all aspects 26  
of their lives; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 29  
tribute to the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving 30  
team as the 2025 Division I State Champion and honor all those who 31  
contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington 34  
High School girls swimming and diving team. 35