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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Hayden Hollingsworth on securing a 2025 Division I State Swim Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Hayden Hollingsworth on placing first in the 50-yard freestyle event at the 2025 Division I State Swim Meet; and

WHEREAS, Hayden Hollingsworth is deserving of this prestigious honor, a tribute to the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that she has so amply displayed as a senior member of the Upper Arlington High School girls swim team. A tenacious competitor, she could always be counted on to shine, and at this year's Division I State Meet, she placed first in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 22.75, her third consecutive such crown in this event, and second in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 53.82. In addition, she helped the 200-yard medley and freestyle relay teams finish first with times of 1:41.72 and 1:33.98, respectively, and understandably, the strength, agility, stamina, and skill that she has exhibited have earned her many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Hayden Hollingsworth has conscientiously applied herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, she has risen to the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her most determined rivals. Clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in swimming has enabled her to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process, her exceptional prowess has made her family and friends very proud; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual and team

accomplishment more than swimming, and athletes such as Hayden Hollingsworth exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Hayden Hollingsworth for outstanding athletic achievement and applaud her as an outstanding Ohioan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hayden Hollingsworth.