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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Alex Fortman as a 2016 Division II State Swimming
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Alex 2
Fortman on winning the 2016 Division II State Swimming 3
Championship in the 100-yard freestyle; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior at Madeira High School, Alex Fortman has 5
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 6
good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional 7
young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently 8
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a 9
result, he placed first in the 100-yard freestyle event with a 10
time of 45.66 seconds and second in the 50-yard freestyle event 11
with a time of 21.18 seconds and helped the 400-yard freestyle 12
relay team place second with a time of 3:11.18 at this year's 13
Division II State Meet; and 14

WHEREAS, Alex Fortman's accomplishments and leadership, both 15
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 16
fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 17
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His 18
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and 19
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 21
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 22
pleased to pay tribute to Alex Fortman on an exemplary season. 23
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his 24
participation in swimming will greatly aid him in meeting the 25
challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, commend Alex Fortman on his Division II State 29
Swimming Championship and extend best wishes for continued 30
success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Alex 33
Fortman. 34