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Senators Kunze, Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2018 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team on winning the 2018 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Megan Downing, the Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, Thomas Clark, Michael Bondran, David Coss, and Perry Finnegan worked diligently to improve their skills in the pool, and as a result, the Eagles accomplished their goals, bringing home the 2018 Division II State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Watterson Eagles have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Megan Downing; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of students and coaches alike. The members of the Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team have exemplified all of the characteristics

that are essential for success both in and out of competition, 25
including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, 26
and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who 27
have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be 28
it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate the Bishop Watterson High School boys 200-yard 32
freestyle relay team on winning the 2018 Division II State 33
Championship and commend all those associated with this 34
exceptional squad; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Bishop Watterson High 37
School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team. 38