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S. R. No. 455

Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Portia Del Rio Brown as a 2018 Division II State
Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Portia Del Rio Brown 2
on winning the 2018 Division II State championships in the 200- 3
yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior at Hawken School, Portia Del Rio Brown has 5
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of 6
good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional 7
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently 8
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a 9
result, she won first place in the 200-yard individual medley with 10
a time of 2:00.4 and in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 11
54.47 at this year's Division II State Meet; and 12

WHEREAS, Portia Del Rio Brown's accomplishments and 13
leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable 14
source of pride and a fine reflection not only on her but also on 15
her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her 16
community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her 17
the respect and esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of 18
high praise; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 20
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 21
pleased to pay tribute to Portia Del Rio Brown on an exemplary 22
season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained 23
through her participation in swimming will greatly aid her in 24
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	26
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	27
Portia Del Rio Brown on her state championships and extend best	28
wishes for continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Portia Del Rio Brown.	31