

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 76

Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sem Andreis as a 2017 Division II 50-yard and
100-yard State Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Sem Andreis on his fantastic
performance at the 2017 Division II State Swimming and Diving
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A junior at New Philadelphia High School, Sem
Andreis has displayed outstanding ability and spirited drive, as
well as quickness and tenacity, and he has distinguished himself
as a superior athlete. During the 2016-2017 season, he has gained
the respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed him in
action, and his gold medals in both the
50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle events are a testament to
his skill; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual
accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as Sem Andreis
exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport,
including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed,
throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has
consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the
hallmarks of a true champion; 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 effort, athletic
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through his
participation in sports, Sem Andreis has learned lessons of
perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest competition that will
undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his lifetime;

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Sem Andreis on his outstanding finish to the 2016- 30
2017 season and extend best wishes for continued success; and be 31
it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sem Andreis. 34