

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 375

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Abby Gase on winning a Gold Medal at the 2019
Para Pan-American Games.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Abby Gase on 2
placing first in the women’s 100-meter backstroke S7 event at the 3
2019 Para Pan-American Games in Lima, Peru; and 4

WHEREAS, Abby Gase’s outstanding ability, spirited drive, 5
quickness, and tenacity have distinguished her as a superior 6
athlete. At this year’s Para Pan-American Games, she placed first 7
in the 100-meter backstroke event, third in the 50-meter 8
freestyle, 50-meter butterfly, and 200-meter individual medley 9
events, and fourth in the 100-meter freestyle event, and she has 10
gained the respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed 11
her in action; and 12

WHEREAS, A junior at Otsego High School, Abby Gase is 13
deserving of these prestigious honors, for they are a tribute to 14
the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that she has 15
so amply displayed in and outside the pool. A tenacious 16
competitor, she has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, 17
and fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great 18
benefit to her throughout her lifetime; and 19

WHEREAS, Abby Gase has conscientiously applied herself to the 20
quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing 21
diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning. Time and again, 22
she has risen to the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, 23
and good sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her 24
most determined rivals. Clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in 25
swimming has enabled her to learn much about dedication, self- 26

discipline, and leadership, and in the process, her exceptional 27
prowess has made her family and her friends very proud; therefore 28
be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 31
Abby Gase on her outstanding performance at the 2019 Para 32
Pan-American Games and extend best wishes for continued success; 33
and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Abby Gase. 36