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Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the University School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team as the Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the University School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team on winning the 2019 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented University School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team is to be heartily commended for decisively earning this year's Division II State Championship title with a time of 1:26.16, a victory which reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, members Owen Hanna, Jeffrey Chi, Will Zhang, and Ethan Banks prepared conscientiously throughout the 2018-2019 swimming and diving season in pursuit of victory, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The University School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team has benefited from the unwavering expertise and encouragement of their dedicated coach, Brian Perry, for he has recognized that participation in swimming teaches the members of his squad a great deal about commitment and sportsmanship. As a result of this exceptional guidance, these athletes have accomplished a remarkable feat, and they have made their families, their friends, and their community incredibly proud; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the University School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team has epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, they have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and

perseverance, and securing the Division II State Championship crown has been a valuable experience that is sure to enrich the members as they follow in the tradition of excellence that has been established by the school's athletic program; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the University School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team on its superb 2018-2019 swimming and diving season and wish the members and coaches continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the University School boys 200-yard freestyle relay team.