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**Representative Lightbody**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the New Albany High School girls swimming and diving team on winning the 2022 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the New Albany High School girls swimming and diving team as the 2022 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the New Albany High School girls swimming and diving team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With great diligence, the Eagles have applied themselves to the quest for excellence in the pool, and consequently, they amassed 247 points to win this year's Division I State Championship, their second consecutive state crown; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection on the team members, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Dave Wharton. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his squad to victory, Coach Wharton has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to the exemplary athletes and outstanding coach of the

New Albany High School girls swimming and diving team for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the New Albany High School girls swimming and diving team as the 2022 Division I State Champion and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the New Albany High School girls swimming and diving team.