

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 286

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Taylor Leone as a 2022 NCAA Division III Champion
in women's swimming.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to recognize Taylor Leone on her stellar 2
performance at the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association 3
Division III Swimming and Diving Championships; and 4

WHEREAS, Taylor Leone's outstanding ability and spirited drive as 5
well as her quickness and tenacity have distinguished her as a 6
superior senior member of the Emory University women's swimming team, 7
and as a result, she placed first in the 50-yard freestyle with a time 8
of 22.72 seconds at this year's NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving 9
Meet. Indeed, she has gained the respect and admiration of all those 10
who have witnessed her in action; and 11

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Taylor Leone exemplify the qualities 12
necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, 13
conditioning, and focus. Throughout long hours of practice and 14
competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and 15
motivation that are the hallmarks of a truly exceptional swimmer; and 16

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 17
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 18
the rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 19
valuable tool. Through her participation in swimming, Taylor Leone has 20
learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest 21
competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her 22
throughout her lifetime; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 24
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Taylor 25

Leone on her exemplary showing at the 2022 NCAA Division III Swimming 26
and Diving Championships and salute her as a fine young athlete; and 27
be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Taylor Leone. 30