

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 306**

**Senator Schaffer**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Reese Sommer as a 2022 Special Olympics Ohio  
State Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Reese Sommer on winning gold  
medals in the 25-meter freestyle and 25-meter backstroke at the 2022  
Special Olympics Ohio State Swimming Meet; and

WHEREAS, A third-grade student at Toll Gate Elementary School,  
Reese Sommer has combined talent and competitive spirit with the  
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly  
exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a  
result, she won gold medals in the 25-meter freestyle and 25-meter  
backstroke at this year's Special Olympics Ohio State Meet; and

WHEREAS, Reese Sommer's accomplishments and leadership, both in  
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine  
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her  
coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to  
excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is  
certainly worthy of high praise; 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 Reese Sommer on an exemplary performance. Indeed,  
the same maturity and experience she has gained through her  
participation in swimming will greatly aid her in meeting the  
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Reese Sommer as

a 2022 Special Olympics Ohio State Swimming Champion and extend best 26  
wishes for continued success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Reese Sommer. 29