

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 47**

**Representative Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Alex Downing  
as the 2023 Division I State Swimming Champion in the 100-yard  
butterfly.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Alex Downing on her 2  
fantastic performance at the 2023 Division I State Swimming and Diving 3  
Championships; and 4

WHEREAS, A junior member of the Avon High School girls swimming 5  
and diving team, Alex Downing has combined talent and competitive 6  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7  
herself as a truly exceptional swimmer. With admirable dedication and 8  
diligence, she has worked toward attaining ultimate proficiency in her 9  
sport, and as a result, she won first place in the 100-yard butterfly 10  
with an impressive time of 55.04 and secured second place in the 100- 11  
yard backstroke with a time of 54.59 at this year's Division I State 12  
Swimming and Diving Championships; and 13

WHEREAS, Alex Downing's accomplishments and leadership, both in 14  
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an 15  
outstanding reflection not only on her but also on all those who have 16  
supported her success, including her coach, Adam Crabtree, her family, 17  
and the whole of the Eagles community. Her unwavering commitment to 18  
excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many; and 19

WHEREAS, Alex Downing is an exemplary competitor, and her resolve 20  
to achieve state champion honors is worthy of high praise. Indeed, the 21  
maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in 22  
swimming will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; 23  
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 26  
tribute to Alex Downing as a 2023 Division I State Swimming Champion 27  
and salute her as a fine Ohio athlete; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Alex Downing. 30