

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 70**

**Representatives Baker, Miranda**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jason Zhao

as the 2023 Division II State Swimming Champion in the 500-yard freestyle.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor Jason Zhao on his remarkable performance in the 2023 Division II State Swimming and Diving Meet; and

WHEREAS, Jason Zhao is, indeed, worthy of recognition, for through his tremendous achievements, he has distinguished himself among his peers. A sophomore at Indian Hill High School, he has demonstrated how successful an athlete can be when applying natural talent with concentration and perseverance, and we commend him on his state record-breaking first-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:24.01, as well as on his efforts contributing to two winning relay teams, at this year's Division II State Swimming and Diving Meet; and

WHEREAS, Jason Zhao has been a fine representative of the Braves' swimming program, and he has gained a host of admirers for his skill and innate sense of the principles of good sportsmanship. Through his unwavering commitment to excellence, he has established himself as a true champion; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to Jason Zhao for his accomplishments at this year's Division II State Swimming and Diving Meet. Indeed, he has set an example for others to follow; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25  
applaud Jason Zhao as a 2023 State Swimming Champion and extend best 26  
wishes for the future; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 28  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jason Zhao. 29