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Representatives Baker, Miranda

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Gibson Holmes

as the 2023 Division II State Swimming Champion in the 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual medley.

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

WHEREAS, Gibson Holmes is, indeed, worthy of recognition, for through his tremendous achievements, he has distinguished himself among his peers. A senior at Indian Hill High School, he has demonstrated how successful an athlete can be when applying natural talent with concentration and perseverance. We commend him on his first-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual medley events, as well as on his efforts contributing to two winning relay teams, at this year's Division II State Meet en route to being named the Division II Boys Most Outstanding Swimmer and capping his career with 10 state titles; and

WHEREAS, Gibson Holmes 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 Gibson Holmes 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 25
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
applaud Gibson Holmes as a 2023 State Swimming Champion and extend 27
best wishes for the future; and be it further 28

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