

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 344**

**Senator DeMora**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Carrie Furbee as a 2024 Division II State  
Champion in swimming.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Carrie Furbee on winning the  
2024 Division II State Championship titles in the 50- and 100-yard  
freestyle events; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Furbee’s outstanding ability and spirited drive,  
as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a  
superior athlete and a standout member of the Grandview Heights High  
School girls swim team. At this year’s Division II State meet, she  
placed first in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.02 and the  
100-yard freestyle with a time of 50.06, and she has gained the  
respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed her in action;  
and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment  
more than swimming, and athletes such as Carrie Furbee exemplify the  
qualities necessary for competition in any sport, including  
discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long  
hours of practice and competition, she has conscientiously applied  
herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete, and she is  
deserving of commendation for her tremendous efforts; and

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Carrie 28  
Furbee on her outstanding performance in state competition and extend 29  
best wishes for continued success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Carrie Furbee. 32