

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 413**

**Representative Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Olivia Schmelzer as the 2018 Division I State  
Swimming Champion in the 100-yard freestyle.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Olivia Schmelzer on winning the 2018 Division I 3  
State Swimming Championship in the 100-yard freestyle; and 4

WHEREAS, Displaying exceptional form, ability, and 5  
commitment during the 2017-2018 season, Olivia Schmelzer has 6  
certainly distinguished herself as one of the most talented 7  
swimmers in Ohio. At this year's Division I State Meet she 8  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideas of 9  
good sportsmanship to win first place in the 100-yard freestyle 10  
with a career-best time of 49.51 and placed third in the 50-yard 11  
freestyle. Time and again, she has established herself as a truly 12  
exceptional young athlete thanks to her remarkable talents and her 13  
ambition to succeed; and 14

WHEREAS, A senior at Lancaster High School, Olivia Schmelzer 15  
could always be counted on not only to shine individually but also 16  
to contribute significantly to her team's collective effort. 17  
Indeed, she has inspired her teammates, thrilled her fans, gained 18  
the respect of her opponents, and made her coaches and family very 19  
proud; and 20

WHEREAS, Taking part in competitions has enabled Olivia 21  
Schmelzer to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and 22  
leadership. By developing such exceptional prowess as a swimmer, 23  
she has amply revealed her formidable athletic gifts and 24  
competitive spirit, and it is no surprise that she has won so many 25  
admirers; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, pay tribute to Olivia Schmelzer on her Division I 29  
State Swimming Championship and wish her the best in the years to 30  
come; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Olivia 33  
Schmelzer. 34