

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 25

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team on winning the 2021 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2021 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Upper Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Golden Bears have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a result, they secured this year's Division I State Championship title with a time of 1:33.31; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Golden Bears are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach John Sands and his assistants have not only helped the swimmers to develop their talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 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 these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job

well done. The maturity and experience team members Caroline 25
Porterfield, Lizzie Oliphant, Avery Catalano, and Emma Schueler have 26
gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in 27
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Upper 30
Arlington High School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team on its 31
recent attainment and salute the swimmers and coaches as some of 32
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 35
School girls 200-yard freestyle relay team. 36