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Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kami Periat as a 2023 Division II State Swimming Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kami Periat on winning first place in the 100-yard backstroke at the 2023 Division II State Swimming Championship; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Port Clinton High School, Kami Periat has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and at this year's Division II State Meet, she placed first in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 54.32 and third in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.54 as well as helped the 200-yard freestyle relay team place third with a time of 1:38.65 and the 400-yard freestyle relay team place seventh with a time of 3:38.31; and

WHEREAS, Kami Periat's accomplishments and leadership, both in and 15 out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Kami Periat on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in swimming will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it.

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General	27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kami Periat on	28
her 2023 Division II State Swimming Championship and extend best	29
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 Kami Periat.	32