

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 96

Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Lyle Yost as the 2023 NCCA Division I Champion in
the 1-meter board.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to honor Lyle Yost on winning the 2023 National 2
Collegiate Athletic Association Division I 1-meter diving title; and 3

WHEREAS, A senior member of The Ohio State University men's 4
swimming and diving team, Lyle Yost has not only inspired his 5
teammates and thrilled fans and spectators throughout the area, but he 6
has also won the respect and admiration of his opponents. Consistently 7
displaying exceptional form, ability, and commitment during his 8
collegiate career, he has worked diligently toward the attainment of 9
ultimate proficiency in his sport, and at this year's NCCA Division I 10
Championship meet, he placed first in the 1-meter diving event with a 11
total score of 443.95, fifth in the 3-meter diving event, and sixth in 12
the platform event; and 13

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment 14
more than diving. Athletes such as Lyle Yost exemplify the qualities 15
necessary for excellence in any event, including discipline, agility, 16
conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and 17
competition, he has consistently demonstrated the talent and 18
motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion, and his 19
exemplary performance this season has earned him numerous accolades, 20
including the 2023 Arthur Ashe Jr. Male Sports Scholar of the Year and 21
the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America Diver 22
of the Year awards as well as three NCAA All-American first-team 23
honors; and 24

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 25
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 26

the rewards of individual effort, collegial athletic competition has 27
become a valuable educational tool. Through his participation in 28
sports, Lyle Yost has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and 29
fair and honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit 30
to him throughout his lifetime; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 32
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Lyle Yost 33
on his outstanding success and extend best wishes for the future; and 34
be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Lyle Yost. 37