SENATE RESOLUTION No.

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Carmel High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team on their 33rd consecutive Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) state championship.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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5 Whereas, The annual Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Swimming and Diving State 6 Championship occurred on February 8, when the Carmel High 7 School Girls Swimming and Diving Team won the state title 8 9 with 413 points. The runner-up and third-place point totals were 167.5 and 165; 10

Whereas, The team has achieved a national record with its 11 thirty-three consecutive state championships. This year, the 12 team won all three of the competition's relays, took three 13 individual event victories, and placed at least two swimmers in 14 the top eight for all events besides diving and the 100-yard 15 16 breaststroke:

Whereas, Seniors Kelly Pash and Kendra Bowen should be 17 congratulated particularly because they greatly contributed to 18 the team's success with both their talent and strong work ethic. 19 *Kelly took home four first-place medals from the competition;* 20



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Whereas, Following a mechanical accident that damaged 1 the school, the swimming and diving teams were kept away 2 from the pool for over two weeks leading up to the state 3 championship competition. The team showed resilience and 4 5 perseverance in overcoming adversity, often traveling long distances or waking up earlier for opportunities to practice at 6 other facilities; and 7 8 Whereas, The Carmel Girls Swimming and Diving Team 9 prides itself on fostering a culture of determination and commitment. The team's coach, Chris Plumb, said this team has 10 been the most spirited group he has been a part of, and these 11 values have contributed to the team's successes inside and 12 13 outside of athletic competitions: Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate of the 14 General Assembly of the State of Indiana: 15 16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the Carmel 17 18 High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team on their 33rd consecutive state championship. 19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to 20 transmit copies of the resolution to the Carmel High School Girls 21 Swimming and Diving Team and coaches. 22

