REPRESENTATIVE GERBERRY

Honoring Garrett Trebilcock as a 2009 Division II State Swimming Champion.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Garrett Trebilcock on winning the 2009 Division II State Championship in the 200-yard individual medley; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Canfield High School, Garrett Trebilcock has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a result, he won this year's Division II State Championship in the 200-yard individual medley with a school and state record time of 1:53. In addition, he placed ninth in the 100-yard butterfly and helped the 200-yard freestyle relay team place third and the 200-yard medley relay team place fourth, leading the squad to an overall fifth-place finish; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Trebilcock's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coach, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many, and he 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 Garrett Trebilcock on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in swimming will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Garrett Trebilcock on his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Garrett Trebilcock.