

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 51**

**Representative Grossman**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Calvin Koethke on winning the 2015  
Division I State Swimming Championship in the  
50-yard freestyle.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Calvin Koethke as the 2015 Division I State Swimming Champion in the 50-yard freestyle; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Calvin Koethke is deserving of recognition for his exemplary accomplishments as a member of the Grove City High School swimming and diving team. An exceptional athlete, he won first place in the 50-yard freestyle and third place in the 100-yard freestyle at this year's Division I State Meet, and he received All-District and All-Ohio honors in both events, as well as All-Ohio Capital Conference honors in the 100-yard freestyle. His noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Calvin Koethke has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual effort, athletic

competition has become a valuable educational tool. With athletics playing such an important part in the development of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Calvin Koethke; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Calvin Koethke 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 Calvin Koethke.