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H. R. No. 67

Representative Russo



A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Avery Voss as the 2021 Ohio Division I 100-yard freestyle champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Avery Voss, a senior at Upper Arlington High School, on winning the 2021 Division I State Swimming and Diving Championship in the 100-yard freestyle; and

WHEREAS, Avery Voss' outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as his quickness and tenacity, have distinguished him as a superior athlete, and as a result, he placed first in the Division I 100-yard freestyle with a time of 44.47 seconds, finished second in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 20.33 seconds, and anchored the 200-yard freestyle relay team to a first-place finish with a time of 1:21.76 at this year's Swimming and Diving State Tournament. Truly, he has gained the esteem and admiration of all those who have witnessed him in action; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than swimming. Athletes such as Avery Voss exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Throughout long hours of practice and competition, he has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, By developing such exceptional prowess in the pool, Avery Voss has earned the appreciation of his fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even his most determined rivals. Participation in high school swimming has enabled him to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process, he has made his family, coaches, and community very proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Avery Voss on his state title and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated

copy of this Resolution to Avery Voss.