

SENATOR PATTON

***Honoring Nicki Craft
on winning the 2009 Division II State Diving Championship.***

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Nicki Craft as the 2009 Division II State Champion in girls diving; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Bay High School swimming and diving team, Nicki Craft is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments. An exceptional athlete, she won first place in girls diving at this year's Division II State meet, and her noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Nicki Craft has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired countless individuals to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of the highest praise; 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 Nicki Craft; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Nicki Craft on winning the 2009 Division II State Diving Championship and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nicki Craft.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 160, adopted by the Ohio Senate, February 9, 2010.

***Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate***

***Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate***

***Senator Thomas F. Patton
Senatorial District No. 24***