

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 261

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Grant Gooding as a 2022 Division I State Champion
in swimming.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to recognize Grant Gooding on winning the 100-yard
breaststroke at the 2022 Division I State Swimming and Diving
Championships; and

WHEREAS, Grant Gooding's outstanding ability and spirited drive as
well as his quickness and tenacity have distinguished him as a
superior junior member of the Upper Arlington High School swimming
team, and as a result, he placed first in the 100-yard breaststroke
with a time of 54.37 seconds at this year's Division I State Meet. His
noteworthy record of achievement stands as a hallmark for others to
emulate; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Grant Gooding 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 truly exceptional swimmer; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system 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 tool. Through his participation in swimming, Grant Gooding
has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and honest
competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to him
throughout his lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Grant

Gooding on his exemplary showing at the 2022 Division I State	26
Championships and applaud him as a fine young athlete; and be it	27
further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Grant Gooding.	30