

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 344

Senator DeMora



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Carrie Furbee as a 2024 Division II State
Champion in swimming.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Carrie Furbee on winning the
2024 Division II State Championship titles in the 50- and 100-yard
freestyle events; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Furbee's outstanding ability and spirited drive,
as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a
superior athlete and a standout member of the Grandview Heights High
School girls swim team. At this year's Division II State meet, she
placed first in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.02 and the
100-yard freestyle with a time of 50.06, and she has gained the
respect and admiration of all those who have witnessed her in action;
and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment
more than swimming, and athletes such as Carrie Furbee exemplify the
qualities necessary for competition in any sport, including
discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long
hours of practice and competition, she has conscientiously applied
herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete, and she is
deserving of commendation for her tremendous efforts; 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 educational tool. Through her participation in sports, Carrie
Furbee has learned lessons of perseverance, hard work, and fair and
honest competition that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her
throughout her lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Carrie 28
Furbee on her outstanding performance in state competition and extend 29
best wishes for continued success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Carrie Furbee. 32