

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 446

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dakota Elliott on winning the 2018 Division I
State Championship in the 200-yard individual medley.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to celebrate Dakota Elliott as the 2
2018 Division I State Champion in the 200-yard individual medley; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Dakota Elliott is 5
deserving of acknowledgement for her exemplary accomplishments as 6
a member of the Upper Arlington High School girls swim team. An 7
exceptional athlete, she placed first in the 200-yard individual 8
medley, her second consecutive state title in that event, with a 9
time of 1:58.78 at this year's Division I State Meet, where she 10
also placed second in the 500-yard freestyle event with a time of 11
4:52.78 and helped the 200-yard medley relay team place fifth with 12
a time of 1:44.31, and her noteworthy record of personal 13
achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; and 14

WHEREAS, Through her participation in swimming, Dakota 15
Elliott has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, 16
hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of 17
great benefit to her throughout her life. Through her outstanding 18
efforts, she has inspired countless people to excel in various 19
areas of endeavor, and she has set an example worthy of 20
recognition; and 21

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 22
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 23
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 24
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 25
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely 26

pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Dakota Elliott; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 30
Dakota Elliott on her brilliant 2017-2018 season and offer best 31
wishes for continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dakota Elliott. 34