

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Olivia Schmelzer as a 2018 YMCA Long Course
National Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are delighted to recognize Olivia Schmelzer for her exceptional performance at the 2018 YMCA Long Course National Championship; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Schmelzer's outstanding ability and spirited drive, as well as her quickness and tenacity, have distinguished her as a superior athlete, and at this year's YMCA Long Course National Championship, she earned the championship crown in the 100-meter freestyle and placed ninth in the 50-meter freestyle. To her credit, she has gained the admiration and respect of all those who have witnessed her in action; and

WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than swimming. Standout swimmers such as Olivia Schmelzer exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and competition, she has consistently demonstrated the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Schmelzer has conscientiously applied herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently in order to ensure peak conditioning. The same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in swimming will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Olivia Schmelzer on her outstanding performance at the 2018 YMCA Long Course National Championship and look to her future at the University of Cincinnati with great optimism; and be it further

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