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Representative Anielski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team as the 2015 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team on winning the 2015 Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team are outstanding young athletes. This season, the Hawks scored 279 points to win the Division II State Championship, their seventeenth consecutive state crown. The unwavering commitment of the competitors and coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jim Bocci has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; 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 and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their

participation in sports, the members of the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team as the 2015 Division II State Champion and salute all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hawken School girls swimming and diving team.