

**SENATOR BUEHRER**

*Honoring Samantha Zuch  
as a 2010 Division II State Swimming Champion.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Samantha Zuch on winning the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events and the 200-yard freestyle relay at the 2010 Division II State Swimming and Diving Championships; and*

*WHEREAS, Samantha Zuch is deserving of this honor, which acknowledges the formidable athletic gifts and the competitive spirit that she has so amply revealed throughout this past season as a standout for the Napoleon High School swimming squad. Among her achievements, she placed first in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events and in the 200-yard freestyle relay with her teammates, Erika Vocke, Makenzie Garringer, and Jesse Sworden, and to her credit, she could always be counted on not only to shine individually but also to contribute significantly to her teammates' collective effort. Commendably, she has exhibited the skill, strength, agility, and stamina that befit a genuine champion, and it is no surprise that she has won so many admirers; and*

*WHEREAS, Few sports embody the spirit of individual accomplishment more than swimming, and athletes such as Samantha Zuch exemplify the qualities necessary for excellence in any sport, including discipline, agility, conditioning, and focus. Indeed, throughout long hours of practice and preparation, she has consistently shown the talent and motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion; and*

*WHEREAS, By developing such exceptional prowess as a swimmer, Samantha Zuch has earned the appreciation of her fellow athletes, the devotion of countless fans, and the respect of even her most determined rivals. Participation in high school sports has enabled her to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process, she has made her family, friends, and community very proud; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Samantha Zuch on her outstanding performance in state competition and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Samantha Zuch.*

*I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 232, adopted by the Ohio Senate, May 17, 2010.*

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*Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate*

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*Senator Bill Harris  
President of the Senate*

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*Senator Steve Buehrer  
Senate District 1*