

REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

*Honoring the Beavercreek High School boys 200-yard medley relay team
as a 2012 Division I State Swimming Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Beavercreek High School boys 200-yard medley relay team on winning the 2012 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Beavercreek High School boys 200-yard medley relay team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, Henrik Pohlmann, Jack Pohlmann, Steffen Listerman, and Colin Kanzari have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in swimming, and as a result, they won this year's Division I State Championship title with a school record time of 1:33.05; and

WHEREAS, The Beavers' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their school, their community, and their coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Charlie Sliemers has not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Beavercreek High School boys 200-yard medley relay team on its tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Beavercreek High School boys 200-yard medley relay team.