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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 High School Greyhounds girls swim team on its 29th consecutive state  
3 championship title, officially tying the nationwide high school record  
4 for most consecutive state titles in all sports.

5           *Whereas, On Saturday February 14, 2015, the Carmel High*  
6 *School Greyhounds girls swim team won its 29th consecutive*  
7 *state championship title;*

8           *Whereas, If the Carmel Greyhounds are once again named*  
9 *the High School Team of the Year for 2015 by Swimming World*  
10 *Magazine, it will be the team's sixth national title in only seven*  
11 *years;*

12           *Whereas, Carmel won nine of eleven swimming events at*  
13 *the state meet, broke national records in all three relays, and*  
14 *finished in first place with 445 points, the most points ever*  
15 *earned in the forty-one year history of Indiana's state meet;*

16           *Whereas, Swimmers Amy Bilquist and Claire Adams won*  
17 *two races each and swam on two of the team's relays;*

18           *Whereas, Counting records broken and re-broken in the*  
19 *same event, the Greyhounds set thirteen state records in less*  
20 *than twenty-four hours;*

21           *Whereas, With its 29th consecutive state championship title,*  
22 *the Carmel girls swim team tied the national record for*



1 *successive state titles set by Honolulu's Punahou High School*  
 2 *boys swim team, the only other high school team to do so;*

3 *Whereas, The Carmel Greyhounds opened the meet with a*  
 4 *national record in the 200 medley relay by Sammie Burchill,*  
 5 *Alex Clarke, Veronica Burchill, and Amy Bilquist;*

6 *Whereas, Burchill led the record-breaking 200 freestyle*  
 7 *relay followed by Adams, Kendall Smith, and Trude Rothrock;*  
 8 *Adams and Emma Nordin supplied a 1-2 finish in the 200*  
 9 *freestyle; and Nordin won the 500 freestyle;*

10 *Whereas, Burchill, Adams, Smith, and Bilquist closed out*  
 11 *the meet by smashing the national record in the 400-yard*  
 12 *freestyle relay, almost winning by the length of the 25-yard*  
 13 *pool, beating the record by a full five seconds;*

14 *Whereas, Carmel's times for both relay events were also*  
 15 *national age-group (15-18) records, an extreme rarity in a high*  
 16 *school meet; and*

17 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
 18 *gives special recognition to the hard work of these student*  
 19 *athletes, Head Coach Chris Plumb, and the incredible support*  
 20 *staff of the Carmel High School girls swim team: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
 22 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
 24 Carmel High School Greyhounds girls swim team on its 29th  
 25 consecutive state championship title, officially tying the nationwide  
 26 high school record for most consecutive state titles in all sports.

27 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
 28 transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the Carmel High  
 29 School Greyhounds girls swim team; its Head Coach Chris Plumb;  
 30 Assistant Coaches Emily Creech, Paul O'Conner, Elizabeth Shafer, Ian  
 31 Murray, and TJ Day; Carmel High School Principal John Williams; and  
 32 the school's superintendent Dr. Nicholas Wahl.

