

By: Representative Brooks

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, in the school's first year to field a team in the sport, the Joe T. Robinson High School Senators boys' swim team won the 2025 class 1A-4A state championship on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the Russellville Aquatic Center in Russellville, Arkansas, with two hundred ninety-two (292) total team points; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Jack Bracey was the highest performing swimmer at the meet with forty (40) total points in individual events and four (4) gold medals for first-place finishes in the two-hundred-yard individual medley, the five-hundred-yard freestyle, the two-hundred-yard freestyle relay, and the two-hundred-yard medley relay, and he earned the team an additional eighty (80) points in the team events; and

WHEREAS, junior Tate Schultz was the sixth-highest performing swimmer at the meet with thirty-three (33) total points in individual events and two (2) gold medals for first-place finishes in the two-hundred-yard freestyle relay and two-hundred-yard medley relay, a silver medal for his second-place finish in the one-hundred-yard butterfly, and a bronze medal for his third-



place finish in the one-hundred-yard breaststroke, and he earned the team an additional eighty (80) points in the team events; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Felippi Markovic was the twentieth highest-performing swimmer at the meet with twenty-six (26) total points in individual events and two (2) gold medals for his first-place finishes in the two-hundred-yard freestyle relay and two-hundred-yard medley relay, and he placed sixth in the two-hundred-yard freestyle and the fifty-yard freestyle and earned the team an additional eighty (80) points in the team events; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Quincey Telford was the twenty-first highest-performing swimmer at the meet with twenty-six (26) total points in individual events and two (2) gold medals for first-place finishes in the two-hundred-yard freestyle relay and the two-hundred-yard medley relay, and he placed fifth in the five-hundred-yard freestyle and seventh in the one-hundred-yard butterfly and earned the team an additional eighty (80) points in the team events; and

WHEREAS, freshman Isaac Smith scored twenty-five (25) total points in individual events and placed fifth in the one-hundred-yard backstroke, sixth in the four-hundred-yard freestyle relay, and eighth in the one-hundred-yard breaststroke; and

WHEREAS, junior Caleb Smith scored seventeen (17) total points in individual events and placed sixth in the four-hundred-yard freestyle relay, seventh in the fifty-yard freestyle, and twelfth in the one-hundred-yard butterfly; and

WHEREAS, senior John Tait scored thirteen (13) total points in individual events and placed sixth in the four-hundred-yard freestyle relay, tenth in the one-hundred-yard backstroke, and eleventh in the fifty-yard freestyle; and

WHEREAS, sophomore William Tait scored six (6) total points in individual events and placed sixth in the four-hundred-yard freestyle relay and eleventh in the one-hundred-yard backstroke; and

WHEREAS, Aidan Scott and Will Lynch traveled with the Senators as relay alternates; and

WHEREAS, the Senators were led by Head Coach Jackie Bracey and Assistant Coach Juliana De Santi; and

WHEREAS, team members Jack Bracey and Tate Schultz will compete at the upcoming Speedo Sectionals at the University of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Director Todd Eskola said of the victory, "For a first-year program, the fact that all of these student athletes are exceptional in the classroom and also in the pool is fantastic. To achieve a state championship in the first year of a program is honestly uncharted territory; nobody ever wins in the first year of having a sport. The fact that they are all honors students makes it that much sweeter",

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Joe T. Robinson High School Senators boys' swim team as the 2025 Class 1A-4A state champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Jackie Bracey by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.