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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2012 Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team upon the occasion of its outstanding undefeated season and Section IV Class C championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team capped an outstanding undefeated season by winning the Section IV Class C championship; and

WHEREAS, In addition, during the 2012 season, the Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team also captured the IAC championships; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the 2012 Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team is due in great part to the effort of coaches Reed Dewey and Joe Rogan, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the 2012 Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team, from the opening meet of the season to winning the Section IV Class C championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Reed Dewey and Joe Rogan have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the 2012 Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; coaches Reed Dewey and Joe Rogan and the 2012 Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team's outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the 2012 Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team; its members: Jedidiah Dewey, John Koch, Mikey Koch, Jesse Craig, Joshua Dennis, Joe Koch, Neal Ruparelia, Grant Sterle, Zachary Dennis, Kristian Eddy, Ronan Corgel, Kyle VandePoel, Marty Aasen, Paul Giannelis, Joseph Jones, Jacob Ryan and Luke Schafer; and coaches Reed Dewey and Joe Rogan; on their outstanding undefeated season and Section IV Class C championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the 2012 Lansing Central High School's Boys Varsity Swim Team and to coaches Reed Dewey and Joe Rogan.