

House Resolution No. 3689

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs which admirably illustrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, determination, and drive throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, Blue Springs High School fielded a girls swimming and diving team which took First Place at the 2005 Missouri State High School Swimming and Diving Championships by earning 334.5 points by the end of the day on Saturday, May 21, 2005, in the Saint Peters Rec-Plex; and

**Whereas**, Blue Springs Wildcats swimmers and divers overcame challenges from four-time defending champion and second place finisher Saint Louis Lafayette, thirtieth place Blue Springs South, thirty-third place Lee’s Summit West, forty-second place Raytown South, and forty-third place Lee’s Summit to take home the Championship trophy; and

**Whereas**, skillfully guided by coaches Bill Shalley, Robert Sturman, Tracy Wright, Lindsey Hunt, and Missy Jackson, the Blue Springs Wildcats swimming and diving team was composed of Molly Brammer, Michaela Hagerty, Alicia Fajen, Jennifer Bigham, Sarah Lindahl, Tyler Parnell, T.J. Williams, Anna Nelson, Tarin Corwin, Brit Cottie, Jaclyn Mora, Kaitlyn Kelly, Abby Nelson, Shaida Solimani, Claudia Krueger, Maria Oles, and Haley Bourghart; and

**Whereas**, Solimani, Abby Nelson, Corwin, and Williams placed First in the medley relay with a time of 1:46.47; Brammer took First in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:52.47 and the 500 freestyle in 5:01.38; Corwin won state titles in the 50 and 100 freestyles; Nelson took first in the 100 butterfly and third in the 100 backstroke; Corwin, Solimani, Anna Nelson, and Brammer set a new state record in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:37.24; and Anna Nelson, Abby Nelson, Williams, and Brammer set a state record in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:32.71; and

**Whereas**, coaches Robert Sturman and Bill Shalley each received five first-place votes to share the Coach of the Year award from the Missouri Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered during the competitive season by the Blue Springs High School swimming and diving program and to convey to all of the Wildcats individuals and teams involved this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations upon taking First Place at the Missouri State High School Swimming and Diving Championships in the Saint Peters Rec-Plex on Saturday, May 21, 2005; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2005 Blue Springs High School girls swimming and diving program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenberg  
District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3689, adopted June 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker