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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Sacred
4 Heart-Griffin High School junior Ryan Held on his recent
5 success in the sport of swimming; and

6 WHEREAS, Ryan Held won the 50-yard freestyle and set a new
7 record at the YMCA Nationals swim meet in Greensboro, North
8 Carolina, on April 3, 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, Ryan Held finished in 19.92 seconds, becoming the
10 first swimmer to go under 20 seconds at the meet, a personal
11 best; previously he finished second in the 50-yard freestyle at
12 the Illinois High School Association State meet in February;
13 his previous best time in the 50-yard freestyle was 20.27 as he
14 placed second at the State meet; and

15 WHEREAS, Ryan Held put up All-American times in both the
16 preliminaries and finals in the 100 yard freestyle and won the
17 State championship with a time of :44.43, beating his nearest
18 competitor by a full second; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Ryan Held on winning the 50-yard freestyle and

1 setting a new record at the YMCA Nationals swim meet; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Ryan Held as a symbol of our esteem and respect.