## 2012 SESSION

## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42**

Commending Alexander Nicholas Vance.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 13, 2012 Agreed to by the Senate, January 19, 2012

WHEREAS, Alexander Nicholas Vance of Roanoke County is the state record holder in the boys' 100-yard breaststroke, having achieved that record at the 2010 - 2011 Group A/AA Virginia High School League swimming competition, with a record-breaking time of 56.60 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Alexander "Alex" Vance also won the state championship in the boys' 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1 minute and 51.56 seconds at the Virginia High School League meet, which was held in Christiansburg; and

WHEREAS, Alex Vance, together with his Hidden Valley High School teammates Mark Adams, Dylan Otruba, and Lucas Otruba, captured the boys' 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1 minute and 36.94 seconds at the state meet; and

WHEREAS, as a champion swimmer from Southwest Virginia, Alex Vance has been selected as a first team All-Timesland athlete four times and in 2011 was chosen the All-Timesland Swimmer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Alex Vance, twice named Virginia Swimmer of the Year, is a three-time Scholastic All American; he also has qualified for the 2012 United States Olympic team trials in the 200-yard breaststroke; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Alexander Nicholas Vance on his 2010 - 2011 state championship performance; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Alexander Nicholas Vance as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and appreciation for his many athletic achievements. HJ42ER