

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares, Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Pete Hanson as the 2016 AVCA National Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Pete Hanson on being named the 2016 National Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, As men's volleyball coach at The Ohio State University for the past thirty-two years, Pete Hanson has demonstrated remarkable integrity and dedication. Throughout the 2016 season, he has not only encouraged each player to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit, and as a result, the Buckeyes defeated a tough Brigham Young squad by the score of 32-30, 25-23, 25-17 to win the NCAA Championship title, their second national crown in six seasons, and compiled an impressive 31-3 record; and

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of coaches such as Pete Hanson are critical to the ultimate success of any athletic endeavor. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Buckeyes have emerged as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and he has earned the genuine respect and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Coach Briggs for a job well done. His outstanding rapport with his players, as well as with his fellow coaches, has been a vital factor in the Buckeyes' accomplishments,

and he is certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 30
Pete Hanson on his national accolade and extend best wishes for 31
the future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Pete Hanson. 34