

## As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 637**

**Senator Hughes**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team as the 2016 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team on winning the 2016 State Championship; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding group of young athletes, the members of the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Golden Bears have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in water polo, and as a result, they defeated a tough Napoleon team by the score of 11-3 to win this year's State Championship, their third consecutive state crown and their sixteenth such title overall, and finished the season with an impressive 27-1-1 record; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Upper Arlington Golden Bears have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill in the pool is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentors; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and

their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 28  
respect, even among their most formidable rivals; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 31  
to the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team as the 32  
2016 State Champion and extend best wishes for the future of the 33  
program; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 36  
School girls water polo team. 37