

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 116**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team on securing the 2017 U.S. Collegiate National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team as the 2017 U.S. Collegiate National Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Holly Vargo Brown has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Buckeyes secured their thirtieth national title by accumulating 100 points at the U.S. Collegiate National Championships, and the unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this prestigious distinction. They are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team has established itself as a truly exceptional team, and the squad's members have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Coach Vargo Brown's skill is reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to her tireless efforts, she has earned the respect and admiration of all who know her; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their

participation in synchronized swimming, the Buckeyes have learned 25  
lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good 26  
sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them 27  
throughout their lives; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud The 30  
Ohio State University synchronized swimming team on placing first 31  
at the 2017 U.S. Collegiate National Championships and salute all 32  
those who contributed to the success of this fine team; and be it 33  
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 36  
synchronized swimming team. 37