

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 145

Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University men's tennis team as
the 2017 Big Ten Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State
University men's tennis team on winning the 2017 Big Ten
Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of The
Ohio State University men's tennis team have combined talent and
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional team. With
admirable dedication, members Hugo Di Feo, Martin Joyce, Alex
Kobelt, Matt Mendez, Herkko Pollanen, Riley Reist, Kyle Seelig,
Charles Shewalter, Joseph Thomas, Mikael Torpegaard, Hunter
Tubert, Jacob Wareti, and J.J. Wolf have worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result,
the Buckeyes won this year's Big Ten Conference Championship
title, the program's twelfth such crown and tenth in the last
twelve years; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them,
on their director of tennis and head coach, Ty Tucker, and on his
coaching staff. The success of any athletic endeavor depends
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, the coaches
have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the
fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 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 these fine athletes and their 28
outstanding coaches. The maturity and experience the team members 29
have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them 30
in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 33
Ohio State University men's tennis team on its tremendous 2017 34
season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 35
citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 38
men's tennis team. 39