

As Introduced

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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Jordan, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to The Ohio State
University women's soccer team on winning the 2017 Big Ten
Conference Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University women's
soccer team are excellent athletes, and they have established
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Buckeyes
bested a tough Indiana University team to secure their first
outright Big Ten Conference Championship crown, and the unwavering
commitment of team members Alyssa Baumbick, Marissa Birzon, Riley
Bowers, Nya Cason, Sydney Dudley, Sammy Edwards, Eleanor Gabriel,
Brianna Gazmarian, Courtney Gazmarian, Arden Holden, Meghan
Kammerdeiner, Kaylee Karsh, Devon Kerr, Kylie Knight, Bailey
Kolinski, Lexxe Lipsey, Taylor Lisevick, Maddy Lowe, Marike
Mousset, Caitlyn Patton, Izzy Rodriguez, Maggie Samanich, Selina
Vickery, Courtney Walker, Haley Walker-Robinson, Nikki Walts, Emma
Wangsness, and Morgan Wolcott are certainly deserving of high
praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Lori Walker-Hock and her assistants, Brian
Jankowski, Michael Needham, and Cassie Dickerson, have
demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in
guiding The Ohio State University women's soccer team to victory,
and their skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding
accomplishments. Due largely to their tireless efforts, the
members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of
athletic competition, and Coach Walker-Hock has earned the respect
and admiration of all who know her; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 28
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 29
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 30
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their 31
participation in sports, the members of The Ohio State University 32
women's soccer team have learned lessons of discipline, 33
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 34
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 35
therefore be it 36

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 37
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 38
congratulate The Ohio State University women's soccer team on 39
winning the Big Ten Conference Tournament Championship and salute 40
all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and 41
be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 44
women's soccer team. 45