

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 439

Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wittenberg University men's golf team as the
2017 NCAA Division III Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Wittenberg
University men's golf team on winning the 2017 National Collegiate
Athletic Association Division III Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Wittenberg University men's golf team
is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for by shooting a score of
1,180, it won its first Division III National Championship. The
squad's strong performance on the green combined with their
ability to overcome adversity has led the crew to victories that
have earned the respect and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of the
Wittenberg University men's golf team are excellent examples of
what a dedicated coaching staff, such as the one led by Jeff
Roope, and a committed group of sports families and athletic
boosters can achieve. Through extensive training and competition,
the Tigers have developed into a group of dynamic athletic
leaders, and they can rest assured that as they meet their future
challenges, they will take with them the lessons of comradery,
hard work, and discipline; and

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the
loyal fans who followed the team to the championship, attests to
the staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in
later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of each
exceptionally committed member, Wittenberg University has
established itself in Division III men's golf as a program with a

truly promising future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 29
members of the Wittenberg University men's golf team on their 2017 30
achievement and salute them as fine citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wittenberg University 33
men's golf team. 34