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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University men's indoor track and field team as the 2018 Big Ten Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend The Ohio State University men's indoor track and field team on securing the 2018 Big Ten Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University men's indoor track and field team are excellent athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Buckeyes scored 101.5 points to win their first Big Ten Conference Championship title since 1993, and the unwavering commitment of the students and coaches has earned them this prestigious distinction. They are certainly worthy of acknowledgment; and

WHEREAS, Coach Karen Dennis and her assistants have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding The Ohio State University men's indoor track and field team to victory, and their skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to the tireless efforts of these mentors, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and they have gained the respect and admiration of many; 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 tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of The Ohio State University men's indoor track and field team have learned lessons of

discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that 27
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their 28
lives; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate The Ohio State University men's indoor track and 32
field team on its league crown and extend best wishes for the 33
years to come; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 36
men's indoor track and field team. 37