

As Introduced

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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team as the 2018 U.S. Collegiate National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team on winning the 2018 U.S. Collegiate National Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable dedication, the Buckeyes have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in synchronized swimming, and as a result, they scored 96 points to win the overall title at this year's U.S. Collegiate National Championships, their thirty-first national crown; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the team members, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Holly Vargo-Brown. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading her team to victory, Coach Vargo-Brown has not only helped each athlete to develop her talents to the fullest but has 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 exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through their participation in sports

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 30
Ohio State University synchronized swimming team on its tremendous 31
season and honor the members and coach as fine citizens; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 35
synchronized swimming team. 36