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**S. R. No. 602**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University men's tennis team on  
winning the 2018 Big Ten Conference Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor The Ohio State University 2  
men's tennis team as the 2018 Big Ten Conference Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University men's tennis team is to be 4  
heartily commended, for it decisively earned this year's Big Ten 5  
Conference title and secured a berth at the NCAA Championship 6  
tournament, where it placed second. The Buckeyes' remarkable 7  
season reflects a tremendous collective effort by a gifted group 8  
of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously 9  
in pursuit of the Big Ten Conference crown, devoting countless 10  
hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak 11  
conditioning. Clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome 12  
dividends, for the university boasts a tennis team that has won 13  
this title for thirteen consecutive years; and 14

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University men's 15  
tennis team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that 16  
befit true champions. To their credit, Coach Ty Tucker and his 17  
assistants have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and 18  
encouragement, and they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing 19  
admirable performances out of the Buckeyes in each competitive 20  
outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have 21  
consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting 22  
strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging 23  
encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply 24  
demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive 25  
maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even 26

among their most formidable rivals; and 27

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28  
over a host of adversaries, the members of The Ohio State 29  
University men's tennis team have learned much about dedication, 30  
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 31  
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 32  
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 33  
coaches extremely proud. This triumph, which fulfills the 34  
expectations of the loyal fans who followed the Buckeyes to 35  
thirteen previous Big Ten championship games, attests to the 36  
staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the 37  
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 38  
later life; therefore be it 39

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 40  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud The 41  
Ohio State University men's tennis team on its brilliant season 42  
and wish its members and coaches continued success in all of their 43  
future endeavors; and be it further 44

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 45  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 46  
men's tennis team. 47