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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

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