

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 69**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University men's 200-yard freestyle relay team as the 2017 Big Ten Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to The Ohio State University men's 200-yard freestyle relay team on securing the 2017 Big Ten Conference Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The talented Ohio State University men's 200-yard freestyle relay team is to be heartily commended, for by placing first with a time of 1:18.84, it has decisively earned this year's Big Ten Conference Championship title. The victory of the Buckeyes reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, members Matt McHugh, Mossimo Chavez, Joshua Fleagle, and Thomas Trace had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University men's 200-yard freestyle relay team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To their credit, Coach Bill Wadley has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Buckeyes in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive

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 200-yard freestyle relay team have learned much 30  
about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. 31  
Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment 32  
to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their 33  
families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests 34  
to the staunch resolve of these young men, and it signifies the 35  
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in 36  
later life; therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 38  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud The 39  
Ohio State University men's 200-yard freestyle relay team for 40  
exemplary achievement and wish its members and coach continued 41  
success in the years to come; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 44  
men's 200-yard freestyle relay team. 45