

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 72

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming
and diving team as the 2017 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Upper Arlington
High School girls swimming and diving team on winning the 2017
Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of
the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team
have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly
exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Golden Bears
have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in
swimming and diving, and as a result, they compiled 246 points to
win this year's Division I State Championship, their twelfth such
title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Bears' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
students, their families, their school, their community, and their
coach, Dan Peterkoski. The success of any athletic endeavor
depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both
guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory,
Coach Peterkoski has not only helped each athlete to develop her
talents to the fullest but 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 27
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team on its 32
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of 33
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 36
School girls swimming and diving team. 37