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**S. R. No. 144**

**Senator Brenner**

**Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Kunze, Maharath**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University men's ice hockey team  
as the 2019 Big Ten Conference regular-season champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State 2  
University men's ice hockey team on winning the 2019 Big Ten 3  
Conference regular-season championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5  
The Ohio State University men's ice hockey team have combined 6  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Buckeyes have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in hockey, and as 10  
a result, they compiled a 13-7-4 league record to secure this 11  
year's Big Ten Conference regular-season championship title, 12  
qualified for the NCAA West Regional Tournament, and finished with 13  
an overall 20-11-5 record; and 14

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17  
coach, Steve Rohlik. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 18  
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 19  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Rohlik 20  
and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to develop 21  
his talents to the fullest but have also instilled in each a 22  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 23  
and 24

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 25  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 26  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 27  
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 28  
experience The Ohio State University men's ice hockey team members 29  
have gained during the 2019 season will greatly aid them in 30  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 33  
Ohio State University men's ice hockey team on its tremendous 34  
season and salute the players and coaches as fine citizens; and be 35  
it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 38  
men's ice hockey team. 39