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## **Senator Kunze**

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wellington School boys tennis team as the 2019 OTCA Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1 Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Wellington School boys tennis team on winning the 2019 Ohio Tennis Coaches Association Division II State Championship; and WHEREAS, Each member of the Wellington School boys tennis 5 team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Thomas Haddow has 6 demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in 7 guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Jaguars accomplished their goal by securing the 2019 Ohio Tennis Coaches 9 Association Division II State Championship title, their second 10 consecutive such crown, and their unwavering commitment is 11 certainly deserving of high praise; and 12 WHEREAS, The members of the Wellington School boys tennis 13 team have established themselves as a truly exceptional group of 14 athletes, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of 15 competition. Thomas Haddow's skill as a coach is reflected in 16 their outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless 17 efforts, he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know 18 him; and 19 WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20 future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-21 reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 22 competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 2.3 participation in sports, the members of the Wellington School boys 24

tennis team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard

work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great

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benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it	27
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize	29
the Wellington School boys tennis team on placing first at the	30
2019 OTCA Division II State Tournament and applaud all those who	31
contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wellington School	34
boys tennis team.	35