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**H. R. No. 210**

**Representative Clyde**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Kent State University women's gymnastics team  
as the 2015 Mid-American Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Kent State University women's gymnastics team on winning the 2015 3  
Mid-American Conference Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Brice Biggin, 5  
the Kent State University women's gymnastics team has proven to be 6  
a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the 7  
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 8  
motivated performances of its members. Throughout the season, each 9  
student worked diligently to improve her skills, and as a result, 10  
the Golden Flashes accomplished their goals, scoring 196.375 11  
points to secure this year's MAC Championship, their twelfth such 12  
title in program history; and 13

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined squad, the members 14  
of the Kent State University women's gymnastics team have 15  
developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose 16  
skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and 17  
sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and 18  
their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, 19  
Brice Biggin; and 20

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 21  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 22  
positive attitude on the part of students and coaches alike. The 23  
members of the Kent State University women's gymnastics team have 24  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 25  
success both in and out of competition, including courage, 26  
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts 27

have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 28  
these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, applaud the Kent State University women's 32  
gymnastics team on winning the 2015 MAC Championship and commend 33  
all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent 37  
State University women's gymnastics team. 38