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Representative Koehler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Wittenberg University women's volleyball team
as the 2015 North Coast Athletic Conference regular-
season and tournament Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Wittenberg University women's volleyball team on winning the 2015 3
North Coast Athletic Conference regular-season and tournament 4
championships; and 5

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 6
of the Wittenberg University women's volleyball team have combined 7
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 8
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 9
squad. With admirable dedication, the Tigers have worked 10
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball, 11
and as a result, they went undefeated in league play to secure the 12
North Coast Athletic Conference regular-season championship, 13
defeated a tough DePauw team three games to one to win the NCAC 14
Tournament Championship, advanced to the National Collegiate 15
Athletic Association Division III Tournament final, and finished 16
the season with an impressive 29-3 record; and 17

WHEREAS, The Tigers' achievements and leadership are a 18
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 19
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 20
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 21
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 22
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Paco 23
Labrador and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 24
develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 25
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 26

and 27

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 28
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 29
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 30
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 31
experience the team members have gained through their 32
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 33
challenges of the future; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36
this Resolution, commend the Wittenberg University women's 37
volleyball team on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the 38
players and coaches as fine citizens; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 41
Wittenberg University women's volleyball team. 42