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Representative Kunze

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Boyce, Craig

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming
and diving team as the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and 3
diving team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team 6
have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 7
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as truly 8
exceptional athletes. With admirable dedication, the Golden Bears 9
have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 10
their sport, and as a result, they scored 239 points to win this 11
year's Division I State Championship crown, their second 12
consecutive and eleventh overall state title; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Golden Bears 14
are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on 15
them, their families, their school, their community, and their 16
coach, Dan Peterkoski. The success of any athletic endeavor 17
depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both 18
guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, he 19
has not only helped each member to develop her talents to the 20
fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of 21
determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 25

outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 26
the members have gained through participation in sports will 27
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
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, commend the Upper Arlington High School girls 32
swimming and diving team on its tremendous attainment and extend 33
best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 34

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