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Representatives Driehaus, Reece

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Xavier University men's swimming team as the
2016 Big East Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Xavier University men's swimming team on winning the 2016 Big East 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5
the Xavier University men's swimming team have combined talent and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8
admirable dedication, the Musketeers have worked diligently toward 9
attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, 10
they won the Big East Championship, their third consecutive 11
division title; and 12

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Musketeers 13
are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on 14
them, their families, their school, their community, and their 15
coach, Brent MacDonald. The success of any athletic endeavor 16
depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both 17
guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, 18
Coach MacDonald and his assistants have not only helped each 19
player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have also 20
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 21
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 players 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 Xavier University men's swimming team 32
on its spectacular 2016 season and salute the players and coaches 33
as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 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 36
Xavier University men's swimming team. 37