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Senator Hughes, Bacon, Tavares, Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University men's volleyball team
as the 2016 NCAA Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State
University men's volleyball team on winning the 2016 National
Collegiate Athletic Association Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of
The Ohio State University men's volleyball team have combined
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional
squad. With admirable dedication, the Buckeyes have worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball,
and as a result, they defeated a tough Brigham Young team by the
score of 32-30, 25-23, 25-17 to win this year's NCAA Championship
title, their second national crown in six seasons, and finished
the season with an impressive 31-3 record; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Pete
Hanson and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to
develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie;
and

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

outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 28
experience the team members have gained through their 29
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 30
challenges of the future; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 33
Ohio State University men's volleyball team on its tremendous 34
season and salute the players and coaches as fine citizens; and be 35
it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 38
men's volleyball team. 39