

## As Adopted by the Senate

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**Senator Hughes, Bacon, Tavares, Jordan**

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### 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