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**S. R. No. 544**

**Senators Hughes, Bacon, Jordan, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University baseball team as the  
2016 Big Ten Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State  
University baseball team on winning the 2016 Big Ten Conference  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of  
The Ohio State University baseball 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 their sport, and as a result,  
they defeated a tough Iowa team by the score of 8-7 to secure this  
year's Big Ten Conference Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Buckeyes are  
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them,  
their families, their school, their community, and their coach,  
Greg Beals. 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 Beals and  
his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his  
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and  
school spirit; 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 fine athletes and their  
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and  
experience the players have gained through participation in sports

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 31  
Ohio State University baseball team on its tremendous 2016 season 32  
and salute the players and coaches as fine citizens; and be it 33  
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 36  
baseball team. 37