

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 55**

**Senator Hughes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls  
swimming and diving team on winning the 2015  
Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team as the 2015 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Dan Peterkoski, the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, each member worked diligently to improve her skills in the pool, and as a result, the Golden Bears accomplished their goals, scoring 285.5 points to bring home this year's Division I State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Upper Arlington Golden Bears have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Dan Peterkoski; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of students and coaches alike. The members of the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team on its Division I State Championship and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

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