

As Introduced

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Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team as the 2016 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Upper Arlington High
School girls water polo team on winning the 2016 State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding group of young athletes, the members
of the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo 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 Golden Bears have worked
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in water polo,
and as a result, they defeated a tough Napoleon team by the score
of 11-3 to win this year's State Championship, their third
consecutive state crown and their sixteenth such title overall,
and finished the season with an impressive 27-1-1 record; 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 in the pool 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 mentors; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School girls
water polo team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision
that befit true champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure,
they have consistently maintained their composure and morale,
exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every
challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and

their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread 28
respect, even among their most formidable rivals; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 31
to the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team as the 32
2016 State Champion and extend best wishes for the future of the 33
program; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 36
School girls water polo team. 37