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Senators Tavares, Bacon, Hughes, Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team as the 2015 U.S. Collegiate National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team on winning the 2015 U.S. Collegiate National Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of The Ohio State University synchronized swimming 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 synchronized swimming, and as a result, they compiled a score of 93.0 to win this year's U.S. Collegiate National Championship, their twenty-ninth national crown, the most of any sport in school history; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, 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 Holly Vargo Brown and her assistants have not only helped each athlete to develop her 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 experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team on its tremendous 2015 season and salute the members and coaches as fine citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team.