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Representative Ryan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Denison University men's swimming and diving team as the 2018 Division III National Collegiate Athletic Association Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the Denison 2
University men's swimming and diving team on placing first at the 3
2018 NCAA Division III Championship meet; and 4

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and spirited squad, the Denison 5
University men's swimming and diving team has developed into an 6
efficient group of highly skilled athletes whose talent is equaled 7
only by their commendable display of teamwork. Under the able 8
guidance of Coach Gregg Parini, the Big Red have conscientiously 9
applied themselves to the quest for excellence in the pool, and 10
they rose to the occasion at this year's NCAA Division III 11
championship, earning 596.5 points to conclude a 20-event 12
competition and secure its fourth national title in the program's 13
history; and 14

WHEREAS, The members of the Denison University men's 15
swimming and diving team have demonstrated remarkable energy, 16
enthusiasm, and dedication in all of their endeavors, and their 17
athletic prowess is reflected in their outstanding success. 18
Indeed, the team members have established themselves as winners, 19
both in and out of competition, and they are certainly deserving 20
of applause; and 21

WHEREAS, The Denison University men's swimming and diving 22
team has exemplified the qualities necessary for excellence in 23
sports, including strength, stamina, agility, and perseverance. 24

Through their participation in athletic competition, the Big Red 25
have learned lessons of hard work and good sportsmanship that will 26
undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Denison University men's 31
swimming and diving team on its tremendous success and extend best 32
wishes for future seasons; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
Denison University men's swimming and diving team. 36