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H. R. No. 605

Representatives Gavarone, Cupp

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Owens Community College women's volleyball team on winning the 2018 NJCAA Division III Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Owens Community College women's volleyball team as the 2018 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Owens Community College women's volleyball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Sonny Lewis has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. This season, the Express bested the team from Eastfield College to secure this year's National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Championship title and finish the season with a 40-6 overall record. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Owens Community College women's volleyball team have established themselves as a truly exceptional unit, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Sonny Lewis' skill as a coach is reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their

participation in sports, the members of the Owens Community 25
College women's volleyball team have learned lessons of 26
discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that 27
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their 28
lives; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Owens Community College 32
women's volleyball team on winning the 2018 National Junior 33
College Athletic Association Division III Championship and salute 34
all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and 35
be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Owens 38
Community College women's volleyball team. 39