

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 144

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University women's tennis team as
the 2017 Big Ten Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State
University women's tennis team on winning the 2017 Big Ten
Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, Each member of The Ohio State University women's
tennis team is an excellent athlete, and during the 2017 season,
the Buckeyes won the Big Ten Conference title. The unwavering
commitment of the team and the remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and
dedication of its coaches, Melissa Schaub and Adam Cohen, have
earned the squad this prestigious distinction, and they are
certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University women's
tennis team, including Ferny Angeles Paz, Andrea Ballinger,
Gabriella De Santis, Francesca Di Lorenzo, Shiori Fukuda, Miho
Kowase, Sandy Niehaus, Anna Sanford, Olivia Sneed, Maria Tyrina,
and Danielle Wolf have established themselves as a truly
exceptional team, and they have emerged as winners both in and out
of athletic competition. The coaching skill of Melissa Schaub and
Adam Cohen is reflected in their outstanding success, and due
largely to their tireless efforts, they have earned the respect
and admiration of all who know them; 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 Ohio State University women's tennis
team has learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work,

and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit 28
to them throughout their lives; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 31
Ohio State University women's tennis team as the 2017 Big Ten 32
Conference Champion and salute all those who contributed to the 33
success of this fine squad; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 36
women's tennis team. 37