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S. R. No. 158

Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ida Kruse as the 2017 Big Ten Conference Rowing Athlete of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ida Kruse on being named the 2017 Big Ten Conference Athlete of the Year in rowing; and

WHEREAS, A student at The Ohio State University, Ida Kruse has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in rowing, and as a result, she was named this year's Big Ten Conference Athlete of the Year in her sport; and

WHEREAS, Ida Kruse's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her hometown. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; 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 Ida Kruse on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in rowing will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Ida Kruse on her recent accolade and extend best wishes for continued

success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ida Kruse. 29