

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 190**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Miho Kowase and Francesca Di Lorenzo as the 2017  
NCAA Champions in women's doubles tennis.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Miho 2  
Kowase and Francesca Di Lorenzo on winning the 2017 National 3  
Collegiate Athletic Association Championship in women's doubles 4  
tennis; and 5

WHEREAS, Students at The Ohio State University, Miho Kowase 6  
and Francesca Di Lorenzo are to be heartily commended, for by 7  
defeating a tough University of Alabama pair by the score of 6- 8  
7(6), 6-4, 10-7, they decisively earned this year's NCAA doubles 9  
championship, the first such title in program history. Without 10  
exception, the duo prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the 11  
crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order 12  
to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen 13  
has paid handsome dividends; and 14

WHEREAS, Miho Kowase and Francesca Di Lorenzo have epitomized 15  
the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. Despite 16  
sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained 17  
their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, 18  
and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they 19  
have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging 20  
determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have 21  
gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable 22  
rivals; and 23

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 24  
over a host of adversaries, Miho Kowase and Francesca Di Lorenzo 25  
have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, 26  
and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their 27

stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has 28  
made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This 29  
triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young women, and 30  
it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure 31  
to benefit them in later life; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 34  
Miho Kowase and Francesca Di Lorenzo on their brilliant season and 35  
wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors; and 36  
be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 38  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to Miho Kowase and 39  
Francesca Di Lorenzo. 40