

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

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