

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 284**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Grace Squires and Zoe Hoctor on placing first at  
the 2017 Hoover Sailing Club Junior Regatta.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Grace Squires and Zoe Hoctor on placing first in the 420 Division 3  
at the 2017 Hoover Sailing Club Junior Regatta sponsored by the 4  
Inter-Lake Yachting Association Traveler Series; and 5

WHEREAS, Students at Thomas Worthington High School, Grace 6  
Squires and Zoe Hoctor are to be heartily commended, for they have 7  
decisively earned this year's HSC Junior Regatta title in the 420 8  
division, and their success on the water is the measure of an 9  
outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted pair of athletes. 10  
Without exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the 11  
championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 12  
order to ensure peak conditioning; and 13

WHEREAS, Grace Squires and Zoe Hoctor have epitomized the 14  
power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. 15  
Despite the pressure of competition, these standout sailors have 16  
consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting 17  
skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. 18  
Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply 19  
demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive 20  
maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even 21  
among their staunchest rivals; and 22

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 23  
over numerous adversaries, Grace Squires and Zoe Hoctor have 24  
learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and 25  
perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects their strong 26  
commitment to the sport of sailing, and their indomitable spirit 27

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 33  
Grace Squires and Zoe Hocter on their brilliant season and wish 34  
them continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it 35  
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Grace Squires and Zoe 38  
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