

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senators Gardner, McColley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Owens Community College women's volleyball
team as the 2018 NJCAA Division III Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Owens Community
College women's volleyball team on winning the 2018 National
Junior College Athletic Association Division III Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of individuals, the Owens
Community College women's volleyball team is comprised of
excellent athletes who collectively worked to showcase the talents
of their exceptional squad. The Express trained diligently,
combining the stamina of a relatively young fleet of athletes with
the drive of a seasoned group of leaders, and as a result, they
won this year's Division III NJCAA title; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, the Owens Community College women's
volleyball team has risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating
their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and
finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most
daunting rivals. We salute all those involved with this noteworthy
program, for they are certainly deserving of this crown; and

WHEREAS, This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the
loyal fans who followed the Express to the championship, attests
to the staunch resolve of these young women, and it signifies the
acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in
later life. Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of an
exceptionally committed coaching staff led by Division III Coach
of the Year, Sonny Lewis, and the support of its school family,
the Owens Community College women's volleyball team has met the
demands of an extensive training regimen, and it has paid handsome

dividends; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 29
Owens Community College women's volleyball team as the 2018 NJCAA 30
Division III Champion; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Owens Community 33
College women's volleyball team. 34