

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 18**

**Senator Craig**

**Cosponsors: Senators Kunze, Maharath, Brenner**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University dance team as a 2019  
Universal Dance and Cheer Association College National  
Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State 2  
University dance team on winning first place in the pom category 3  
at the 2019 Universal Dance and Cheer Association College National 4  
Championships; and 5

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young individuals, the members 6  
of The Ohio State University dance team have combined talent and 7  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 8  
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable 9  
dedication, the members have worked diligently toward honing their 10  
skills, and as a result, the Buckeyes won a silver medal in the 11  
jazz category and defended their title by winning their second 12  
consecutive gold medal, in the pom category at this year's 13  
Universal Dance and Cheer Association College National 14  
Championships; and 15

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and leadership of The Ohio State 16  
University dance team are a justifiable source of pride and an 17  
excellent reflection not only on the members but also on their 18  
families, their school, their hometowns, and their coaches. The 19  
success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of 20  
the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in 21  
leading their squad to victory, coaches Melissa McGhee, Patrick 22  
Carmichael, and Lauren Burns have not only helped each member to 23

develop her talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled 24  
in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 25  
camaraderie, and school spirit; and 26

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 27  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 28  
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 29  
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 30  
experience the members have gained through participation in dance 31  
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 32  
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 34  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 35  
Ohio State University dance team for tremendous achievement and 36  
salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 37  
ambassadors; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 40  
dance team. 41