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Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team
on winning the 2022 State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Upper
Arlington High School boys water polo team on securing the 2022 State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Upper Arlington High School boys water polo
team is to be heartily commended for decisively earning this year's
State Championship title, and this victory reflects the outstanding
collective effort by this gifted group of athletes. Without exception,
the team prepared conscientiously throughout the season in pursuit of
the state title, and this victory is significant, for it is the Golden
Bears' second crown in a row; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team has
benefited from the unwavering expertise and encouragement of its
skilled co-coaches, Jim Roberts and Dave McGraw, and their assistants,
Tommy Dickhaut, Andrew Tran, Elliot Keefer, and Mike deBear, for they
have recognized that participation in water polo teaches the members
of the squad a great deal about commitment and sportsmanship. As a
result of their exceptional guidance, this group of athletes has
accomplished a remarkable feat and set an example worthy of emulation;
and

WHEREAS, Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team members
Justin Yao, Jorge Oquendo, Jackson Townes, Caden Blamer, Grant
Gooding, Ryan Nichols, Dalton Edman, Ben Campbell, Liam Young,
Clark Pabst, Reid Caswell, Ben Sommer, Gabe Miller, Sam Luxhoj, Alex
Sullivan, Patrick Ray, Joe Miller, Ryan Cho, Jack Boyle, Jack Trace,
Andrew Rucker, Jack Colombo, Luke Chandler, Caden Colombo, Grant

Kennedy, Jackson Petty, Vince Masters, Charlie Thackeray, T.J. Rucker, 27
Braden Moss, Nick Woolridge, Griffin O'Neill, Oliver Hulse, Colin 28
Kennedy, and Charlie Archer have epitomized the power, poise, and 29
precision that befit true champions. By weathering a rigorous schedule 30
and prevailing over a host of adversaries, they have learned much 31
about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance, and 32
this valuable experience is sure to enrich the players as they follow 33
in the tradition of excellence that has been established by the UAHS 34
water polo program; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 36
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 37
extend special recognition to the Upper Arlington High School boys 38
water polo team on its tremendous 2022 season and salute the players 39
and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 41
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington 42
High School boys water polo team. 43