

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 216

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team on winning the 2021 State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team as the 2021 State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Golden Bears have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in water polo, and as a result, they defeated a tough St. Francis de Sales team by the score of 11-10 to win this year's Division I State Championship, their first such title since 2012, and finished the season with an impressive 25-3-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Bears' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Jim Roberts and Dave McGraw have not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to recognize these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through their participation in water polo will greatly aid them

in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team on its brilliant season and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team.