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Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team
as the 2023 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Upper Arlington 2
High School girls water polo team on winning the 2023 State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 5
Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team have combined talent 6
and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable 8
dedication, the Golden Bears have worked diligently toward attaining 9
ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated 10
Sycamore with a score of 8-3 to win their fifth consecutive State 11
Championship; and 12

WHEREAS, The Golden Bears' achievements and leadership are a 13
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 14
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 15
coach, Ashley Neri. In leading her team to victory, Coach Neri has not 16
only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but 17
also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, 18
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 19

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 20
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay 21
tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coach of the 22
Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team for a job well done. 23
The maturity and experience the Golden Bears have gained through their 24
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 25
challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
extend special recognition to the Upper Arlington High School girls 29
water polo team on its tremendous season and salute the members and 30
coach on reaching this pinnacle; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington 33
High School girls water polo team. 34