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Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team
on winning the 2023 U.S. Collegiate National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State
University synchronized swimming team as the 2023 U.S. Collegiate
National Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University synchronized
swimming team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves
to be truly exceptional. Fierce competitors throughout the season, the
Buckeyes compiled 95 points to win the 2023 U.S. Collegiate National
Championship, their second consecutive such crown and thirty-fourth
national title in program history. The unwavering commitment of the
swimmers and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are
certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Holly Vargo-Brown has demonstrated remarkable
energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding The Ohio State
University synchronized swimming team to victory, and her skill is
reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to
her tireless efforts, the members have distinguished themselves in the
pool, and she has received respect and admiration from all who know
her; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of The
Ohio State University synchronized swimming team have gained
discipline and perseverance that will help them in all aspects of
their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 28
tribute to The Ohio State University synchronized swimming team as the 29
2023 U.S. Collegiate National Champion and honor all those who 30
contributed to the success of this fine squad; 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 Ohio State 33
University synchronized swimming team. 34