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H. R. No. 26

Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University dance team as the
2025 UCA & UDA College National Division IA Jazz
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
The Ohio State University dance team on securing the 2025 Universal
Cheerleading Association & Universal Dance Association College
National Championship in the Division IA jazz category; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of The
Ohio State University dance team have combined talent and spirit with
the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as
truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the Buckeyes
have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their
sport, and as a result, they won this year's Universal Cheerleading
Association & Universal Dance Association National Championship in the
Division IA jazz category, their second consecutive title and sixth
such crown since 2018, and placed second in the pom category; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a direct
reflection of the prowess of the dancers and their coach, Melissa
McGhee. In leading her team to victory, Coach McGhee has 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 pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have

gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in 25
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
congratulate The Ohio State University dance team on its tremendous 29
season and salute the members and coach as fine citizens; and be it 30
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 dance team. 34