

**As Adopted by the House**

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 26**

**Representative Russo**

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**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