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H. R. No. 336

Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University dance team on
securing the 2026 UCA & UDA College National
Division IA Jazz Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud The Ohio State
University dance team as the 2026 Universal Cheerleading Association &
Universal Dance Association National Champion in the Division IA jazz
category; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University dance team is made up of
remarkable athletes who have worked diligently to showcase the
collective talents of their exceptional squad. At this year's UCA &
UDA College National Division IA Jazz Championship, the Buckeyes won
the crown with a score of 96.7833 for its routine inspired by "Black
Swan," earning the program its third consecutive title and sixth in
the past seven years, and the members amply demonstrated impressive
determination, maturity, and finesse in pursuit of this achievement;
and

WHEREAS, This triumph reflects the staunch resolve of these young
individuals, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience
that is sure to benefit them in later life. Thanks to the tireless
efforts of an exceptional OSU dance team coaching staff, including
Coach Melissa McGhee, as well as the support of their Buckeye
community, these athletes have met the demands of an extensive
training regimen, and they have just cause for celebration; and

WHEREAS, All those who comprise The Ohio State University dance
team have set an excellent example of what a dedicated group of
athletes can achieve when guided by a committed coaching staff and

surrounded by loyal fans, sports families, and boosters. These young 25
competitors have certainly proven themselves to be dynamic athletic 26
leaders, and we are confident that as they meet future challenges, 27
they will take with them the valuable lessons they have gained through 28
their participation in sports; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate The Ohio State University dance team on its 2026 UCA & 32
UDA College National Division IA Jazz Championship title and count its 33
members and coaches among the ranks of outstanding Ohioans; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State 37
University dance team. 38