

**As Adopted by the House**

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 428**

**Representatives Sims, Hall, D.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The University of Akron women's swimming and 1  
diving team as the 2026 Mid-American Conference 2  
Champion. 3

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 4  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 5  
The University of Akron women's swimming and diving team on securing 6  
the 2026 Mid-American Conference Championship; and 7

WHEREAS, The University of Akron women's swimming and diving team 8  
has achieved a tremendous feat in winning its fifth consecutive Mid- 9  
American Conference crown, and the culmination of an exemplary season 10  
was marked by earning 771 points at this year's Mid-American 11  
Conference Championships. This strong performance, combined with an 12  
adept drive to succeed, has led the squad to this outstanding victory, 13  
and the group has earned the appreciation and admiration of many; and 14

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and development of The University of 15  
Akron women's swimming and diving team are fine examples of what can 16  
be attained by a group of hard-working young people supported by a 17  
dedicated coaching staff such as the one led by Brian Peresie. 18  
Throughout extensive conditioning and training, the members have 19  
developed into dynamic competitors, and they are deserving of 20  
acknowledgement; and 21

WHEREAS, With great admiration, we congratulate the athletes who 22  
comprise The University of Akron women's swimming and diving team, for 23  
they have overcome many formidable opponents and displayed tremendous 24  
prowess. Indeed, we are confident that as they meet their future 25  
challenges, they will take with them the lessons of camaraderie, 26  
diligence, and discipline; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
heartily applaud The University of Akron women's swimming and diving 30  
team as the 2026 Mid-American Conference Champion and praise the 31  
strength of this program and its participating athletes; and be it 32  
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The University of 35  
Akron women's swimming and diving team. 36