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Representative Moore

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio University men's club hockey team 1
as the 2026 ACHA Division 1 National Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ohio 4
University men's club hockey team on winning the 2026 American 5
Collegiate Hockey Association Division 1 National Championship; and 6

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 7
Ohio University men's club hockey team have combined talent and spirit 8
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves 9
as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the 10
Bobcats have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency 11
in hockey, and as a result, they defeated a tough Adrian College team 12
by the score of 3-1 to win this year's ACHA Division 1 National 13
Championship, their first such title since 2004, and finished the 14
season with an impressive 32-6 record; and 15

WHEREAS, The Bobcats' achievements and leadership are a 16
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 17
players, their families, their school, the Athens community, and their 18
coaches. In leading their team to victory, Coach Barry Schutte and his 19
assistants have not only helped the athletes to develop their talents 20
to the fullest but have also instilled in them a valuable sense of 21
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 23
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 24
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding 25
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team 26
members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly 27
aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
commend the Ohio University men's club hockey team on its tremendous 31
season and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 32
citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio University 35
men's club hockey team. 36