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**Representative Russo**

# A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team on earning the 2026 State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team as the 2026 State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be truly exceptional competitors. The Golden Bears outscored a tough St. Xavier High School squad 11-6 to win this year's State Championship, their tenth such crown in program history. The unwavering commitment of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jim Roberts has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishments. With his tireless efforts, he has helped his athletes distinguish themselves in competition, and he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, participation in athletics has become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team have gained discipline and perseverance that will assist them in all aspects of their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay

tribute to the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team as the 2026 State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of this fine unit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team.