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Representatives Stinziano, Leland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University pistol team on winning the 2015 Pistol Intercollegiate National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to The Ohio State University pistol team as the 2015 Pistol Intercollegiate National Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University pistol team is to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned this year's U.S. National Championship title, its second consecutive crown and seventh title in program history. The Buckeyes' victory reflects an extraordinary collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, the members prepared conscientiously in pursuit of excellence in their sport, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University pistol team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To their credit, Coach James Sweeney and his assistant, Donna Knisley, have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Buckeyes in each competitive outing. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals;

and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries, the members of The Ohio State University pistol team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch resolve of these young men and women, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud The Ohio State University pistol team on its brilliant season and wish its members and coaches continued success in their future endeavors; and be it further

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