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**S. R. No. 264**

**Senator Hughes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team on winning the 2015 State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team as the 2015 State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team is to be commended, for throughout their triumphant season, the Golden Bears epitomized the speed, agility, stamina, and skill that befit authentic champions. Their victories over a host of talented opponents underscore the athletic prowess and indomitable spirit of every member of the squad, and it is no surprise that their maturity and determination have earned them so many admirers; and

WHEREAS, Under the expert guidance of Coach Dan Peterkoski, these gifted athletes have diligently applied themselves to the quest for excellence in the pool, devoting countless hours to rigorous training in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends, as the Golden Bears brought home the 2015 State Championship with a 11-6 win over Sycamore High School; 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, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team have learned lessons of perseverance and hard work that will certainly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 28  
Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team for outstanding 29  
achievement and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 30  
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 33  
School girls water polo team. 34