

As Introduced

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Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming team as the 2016 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming team on winning the 2016 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Upper Arlington High School girls swimming team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively earned the Division I State Championship title for the second consecutive year. The Golden Bears boasted a memorable season, the measure of an outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes, and without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. To his credit, Coach Dan Peterkoski has guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of his charges in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the Golden Bears have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing

over numerous adversaries, the members of the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable team spirit has made their families, friends, and coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of these young women and 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 Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming team for its brilliant season and wish its members continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Upper Arlington High School girls swimming team.