

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 502

Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares, Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Nicolas Szerszen as the 2016 AVCA National Player
of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Nicolas Szerszen on 2
being named the 2016 National Player of the Year by the American 3
Volleyball Coaches Association; and 4

WHEREAS, A sophomore at The Ohio State University, Nicolas 5
Szerszen has combined talent and competitive spirit with the 6
highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a 7
truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has 8
worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 9
volleyball, and as a result, he was selected as AVCA National 10
Player of the Year for helping the Buckeyes win this year's NCAA 11
Championship title and compile an impressive 31-3 record; and 12

WHEREAS, Nicolas Szerszen's accomplishments and leadership, 13
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride 14
and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 15
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his hometown. His 16
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and 17
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 19
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 20
pleased to pay tribute to Nicolas Szerszen on an exemplary season. 21
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his 22
participation in volleyball will greatly aid him in meeting the 23
challenges of the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 26

Nicolas Szerszen on his national accolade and extend best wishes	27
for continued success; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Nicolas Szerszen.	30