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Representative Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Mintonette 16-year-old club volleyball team
on winning the 2017 USA Volleyball Girls Junior
National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Mintonette 16-year-old club volleyball team as the 2017 USA 3
Volleyball Girls Junior National Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Max Miller, 5
the Mintonette 16-year-old club volleyball team, m.61, has proven 6
to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the 7
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 8
motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, members Mac 9
Podraza, Amber Beals, Brianna Hollingshed, Carrigan O'Reilly, 10
Emily Margolies, Olivia Margolies, Madison Martinez, Chiamaka 11
Nwokolo, and Riley Wagoner worked diligently to improve their 12
skills, and as a result, they accomplished their goals, overcoming 13
a tough Texas Advantage Volleyball 16 Black team by the score of 14
17-25, 26-24, 15-13 to bring home this year's USA Volleyball Girls 15
Junior National Championship title; and 16

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined squad, the 17
Mintonette 16-year-old club volleyball team has developed into a 18
remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the court is 19
equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and 20
sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and 21
their club but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Max 22
Miller; and 23

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 24
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 25

positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 26
members of the Mintonette 16-year-old club volleyball team have 27
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 28
success both in and out of competition, including courage, 29
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts 30
have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 31
these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34
this Resolution, recognize the Mintonette 16-year-old club 35
volleyball team on its national championship and commend all those 36
associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 39
Mintonette 16-year-old club volleyball team. 40