

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 144**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University women's tennis team as  
the 2017 Big Ten Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State 2  
University women's tennis team on winning the 2017 Big Ten 3  
Conference Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of The Ohio State University women's 5  
tennis team is an excellent athlete, and during the 2017 season, 6  
the Buckeyes won the Big Ten Conference title. The unwavering 7  
commitment of the team and the remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 8  
dedication of its coaches, Melissa Schaub and Adam Cohen, have 9  
earned the squad this prestigious distinction, and they are 10  
certainly deserving of high praise; and 11

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University women's 12  
tennis team, including Ferny Angeles Paz, Andrea Ballinger, 13  
Gabiella De Santis, Francesca Di Lorenzo, Shiori Fukuda, Miho 14  
Kowase, Sandy Niehaus, Anna Sanford, Olivia Sneed, Maria Tyrina, 15  
and Danielle Wolf have established themselves as a truly 16  
exceptional team, and they have emerged as winners both in and out 17  
of athletic competition. The coaching skill of Melissa Schaub and 18  
Adam Cohen is reflected in their outstanding success, and due 19  
largely to their tireless efforts, they have earned the respect 20  
and admiration of all who know them; and 21

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 22  
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 23  
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 24  
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their 25  
participation in sports, The Ohio State University women's tennis 26  
team has learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, 27

and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit 28  
to them throughout their lives; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 31  
Ohio State University women's tennis team as the 2017 Big Ten 32  
Conference Champion and salute all those who contributed to the 33  
success of this fine squad; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 36  
women's tennis team. 37