

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 708**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Jordan, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Karen Dennis on her induction into the 2018  
USTFCCCA Coaches Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Karen Dennis on being 2  
inducted into the 2018 U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country 3  
Coaches Hall of Fame; and 4

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 5  
Karen Dennis for her numerous efforts in behalf of college track 6  
and field and cross country. As the director of The Ohio State 7  
University Track and Field program since 2014, she led the 8  
Buckeyes to thirty-seven Big Ten individual titles, thirty-one 9  
All-American first-team honors, and an NCAA individual event 10  
title, and she guided the men's team to a sweep of the indoor and 11  
outdoor conference; and 12

WHEREAS, Karen Dennis is a truly remarkable individual, for 13  
she has contributed many years of outstanding service to the 14  
sports of college track and field and cross country. Indeed, she 15  
has shown exemplary initiative and enthusiasm in all of her 16  
endeavors, and through her decisive leadership, she has helped to 17  
guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which she 18  
has been involved; and 19

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities, 20  
Karen Dennis has worked tirelessly to better the world around her, 21  
and through her generous efforts, she has earned the appreciation 22  
and esteem of athletes and fans alike. We are certain that in the 23  
years to come, she will continue to display the same unwavering 24  
commitment to excellence for which she has become known; therefore 25  
be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	28
Karen Dennis on her recent accolade and salute her as an	29
outstanding Ohioan; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Karen Dennis.	32