

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
Regular Session
2017-2018**

S. R. No. 72

Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming
and diving team as the 2017 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Upper Arlington 2
High School girls swimming and diving team on winning the 2017 3
Division I State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5
the Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team 6
have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 7
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly 8
exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Golden Bears 9
have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 10
swimming and diving, and as a result, they compiled 246 points to 11
win this year's Division I State Championship, their twelfth such 12
title in program history; and 13

WHEREAS, The Golden Bears' achievements and leadership are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15
students, their families, their school, their community, and their 16
coach, Dan Peterkoski. The success of any athletic endeavor 17
depends largely on the ability of the coach to provide both 18
guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, 19
Coach Peterkoski has not only helped each athlete to develop her 20
talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense 21
of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 25
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 26

the team members have gained through their participation in sports 27
will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
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
Upper Arlington High School girls swimming and diving team on its 32
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of 33
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High 36
School girls swimming and diving team. 37