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**H. R. No. 293**

**Representative Ghanbari**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Owens Community College women's volleyball team on winning the 2019 NJCAA Division III National Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Owens Community College women's volleyball team as the 2019 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III National Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Owens Community College women's volleyball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Sonny Lewis has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. The Express finished the season with an impressive 43-4 record and won the NJCAA Division III National Championship title for a second consecutive year. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Owens Community College women's volleyball team have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Sonny Lewis's skill as a coach is reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, they have earned the respect and admiration of all who have witnessed them in action; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic

competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 25  
participation in sports, the members of the Owens Community 26  
College women's volleyball team have learned lessons of 27  
discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that 28  
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their 29  
lives; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the Owens Community College women's 33  
volleyball team on winning the 2019 National Junior College 34  
Athletic Association Division III National Championship and salute 35  
all those who contributed to the success of this fine group; and 36  
be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Owens 39  
Community College women's volleyball team. 40