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S. R. No. 432

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Owens Community College women's volleyball team as the 2019 NJCAA Division III National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Owens Community College women's volleyball team on winning the 2019 NJCAA Division III National Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Owens Community College women's volleyball team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for under the leadership of Head Coach Sonny Lewis, the Express accumulated an impressive 43-4 record this season and decisively earned the NJCAA Division III National Championship title for a second consecutive year. The achievements of each member reflect the outstanding collective effort by these truly gifted athletes, and without exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Owens Community College women's volleyball team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. Despite grueling pressure, Owens' standout athletes have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread respect; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the Owens Community College women's volleyball team have learned much about

dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 27
first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, 28
and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 29
coach extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast 30
resolve of these young athletes, and it signifies the acquisition 31
of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 32
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 35
Owens Community College women's volleyball team for its brilliant 36
season and wish its members continued success in all of their 37
future endeavors; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Owens Community College. 40