

## As Adopted by the House

**134th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 381**

**Representative Russo**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team  
on winning the 2022 State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Upper  
Arlington High School boys water polo team on securing the 2022 State  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Upper Arlington High School boys water polo  
team is to be heartily commended for decisively earning this year's  
State Championship title, and this victory reflects the outstanding  
collective effort by this gifted group of athletes. Without exception,  
the team prepared conscientiously throughout the season in pursuit of  
the state title, and this victory is significant, for it is the Golden  
Bears' second crown in a row; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team has  
benefited from the unwavering expertise and encouragement of its  
skilled co-coaches, Jim Roberts and Dave McGraw, and their assistants,  
Tommy Dickhaut, Andrew Tran, Elliot Keefer, and Mike deBear, for they  
have recognized that participation in water polo teaches the members  
of the squad a great deal about commitment and sportsmanship. As a  
result of their exceptional guidance, this group of athletes has  
accomplished a remarkable feat and set an example worthy of emulation;  
and

WHEREAS, Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team members  
Justin Yao, Jorge Oquendo, Jackson Townes, Caden Blamer, Grant  
Gooding, Ryan Nichols, Dalton Edman, Ben Campbell, Liam Young,  
Clark Pabst, Reid Caswell, Ben Sommer, Gabe Miller, Sam Luxhoj, Alex  
Sullivan, Patrick Ray, Joe Miller, Ryan Cho, Jack Boyle, Jack Trace,  
Andrew Rucker, Jack Colombo, Luke Chandler, Caden Colombo, Grant

Kennedy, Jackson Petty, Vince Masters, Charlie Thackeray, T.J. Rucker, 27  
Braden Moss, Nick Woolridge, Griffin O'Neill, Oliver Hulse, Colin 28  
Kennedy, and Charlie Archer have epitomized the power, poise, and 29  
precision that befit true champions. By weathering a rigorous schedule 30  
and prevailing over a host of adversaries, they have learned much 31  
about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance, and 32  
this valuable experience is sure to enrich the players as they follow 33  
in the tradition of excellence that has been established by the UAHS 34  
water polo program; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 36  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 37  
extend special recognition to the Upper Arlington High School boys 38  
water polo team on its tremendous 2022 season and salute the players 39  
and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 41  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington 42  
High School boys water polo team. 43