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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kent State University women's golf team
as the 2024 Mid-American Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Kent State
University women's golf team on winning the 2024 Mid-American
Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Kent State University women's golf
team are exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be
truly exceptional competitors. During the 2024 season, the Golden
Flashes consistently impressed as they won their twenty-fifth
consecutive MAC Championship title. The unwavering commitment of the
golfers and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they are
certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Casey VanDamme has demonstrated remarkable energy,
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Kent State University
women's golf team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the
squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless
efforts, the members have distinguished themselves in competition, and
he has received respect and admiration from all who know him; 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. By taking part in sports, the members of the
Kent State University women's golf team have gained discipline and
perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 26
tribute to the Kent State University women's golf team as the 2024 MAC 27
Champion and honor all those who contributed to the success of this 28
fine squad; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent State 31
University women's golf team. 32