

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 174

Senator Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kent State University Flying Flashes as the
2023 Air Race Classic Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Kent State University Flying 2
Flashes on winning first place in the 2023 Air Race Classic; and 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Kent State University Flying Flashes, 4
Peyton Turner and Laura Wilson, are truly worthy of recognition for 5
their outstanding achievements as pilots. Tenacious competitors, they 6
could always be counted on to shine, and their talents were on full 7
display in their performance at this year's Air Race Classic, where 8
they placed first in overall and fastest in Women in Aviation 9
International Organization team competitions and also won the 10
collegiate challenge and fastest Cessna awards. Clearly, they have 11
demonstrated that they are worthy of emulation, and their success 12
reflects their tremendous potential; and 13

WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional discipline, perseverance, and 14
resolve, the Kent State University Flying Flashes conscientiously 15
applied themselves to the quest for excellence, and they have 16
identified themselves as conscientious and hard-working individuals 17
whose futures hold great promise. They have truly proven to be a 18
talented and beloved part of the Kent State University community; and 19

WHEREAS, The experience and self-confidence that both Peyton 20
Turner and Laura Wilson have gained through their participation in 21
racing competitions such as this will greatly aid them in meeting the 22
challenges yet to come. We look with optimism as they use their skills 23
in their careers; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Kent 26
State University Flying Flashes on its accomplishments in the 2023 Air 27
Race Classic; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent State University 30
Flying Flashes. 31