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Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Robert Cash and J.J. Tracy as the 2024 NCAA Champions in men's doubles tennis.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Robert Cash and J.J. Tracy of The Ohio State University men's tennis team on winning the 2024 NCAA Championship in doubles tennis; and

WHEREAS, Robert Cash and J.J. Tracy have worked in tandem to become remarkable athletes, and by combining talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship, they have established themselves as truly exceptional competitors. Attaining ultimate proficiency in doubles tennis, they secured this year's NCAA Championship by winning a three-set match and defeating tough Florida State opponents with a score of 5-7, 6-0, and 10-6. Indeed, their impressive accomplishment is certainly reflected in the program's second consecutive national doubles title and third crown overall; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership that Robert Cash and J.J. 14 Tracy have demonstrated are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on their families and their coaches as well as on The Ohio State University. These athletes have developed great talent and have been outstanding examples of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie. Robert Cash completed his final season as a Buckeye with the most doubles wins in program history with 148, and his 228 overall victories have been recorded in the top ten in program history. J.J. Tracy completed his final season as a Buckeye by earning his second All-America honor in singles, and his 235 overall victories reflect the fifth most wins in program history; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 25 in shaping the character and integrity of young Ohioans, we are 26 S. R. No. 382
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| pleased to pay tribute to Robert Cash and J.J. Tracy for their success | 27 |
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| as members of The Ohio State University men's tennis team. The | 28 |
| experience they have gained through their participation in sports will | 29 |
| greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be | 30 |
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| RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General | 32 |
| Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Robert Cash and | 33 |
| J.J. Tracy on their tremendous 2024 season and salute them as two of | 34 |
| Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further | 35 |
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| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated | 36 |
| copies of this Resolution to Robert Cash and J.J. Tracy. | 37 |