

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 481

Senator Landis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kent State University Tuscarawas women's volleyball team as the 2024 USCAA Division 2 National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Kent State University Tuscarawas women's volleyball team on winning the 2024 United States Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 National Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Kent State University Tuscarawas women's volleyball team have combined talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the Golden Eagles have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in volleyball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Penn State University Hazleton squad by the scores of 28-26, 25-13, 25-17 to win this year's USCAA Division 2 National Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Eagles' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Cortney Goodwin. In leading her team to victory, Coach Goodwin has not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to the exemplary athletes and outstanding coach of the Kent State University Tuscarawas women's volleyball team for a job

well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained 25
through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting 26
the challenges of the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Kent 29
State University Tuscarawas women's volleyball team on its tremendous 30
season and salute the members and coach as fine citizens; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kent State University 34
Tuscarawas women's volleyball team. 35