

SENATOR HUGHES

***Honoring Niki Flower
as the 2010 Division I State Singles runner up in girls tennis.***

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Niki Flower on placing second in singles at the 2010 Division I State Championship in girls tennis; and

WHEREAS, Niki Flower is, indeed, deserving of this prestigious honor, a tribute to the remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that she has so amply displayed as a member of the Upper Arlington High School girls tennis team. A tenacious competitor, she can always be counted on to shine, and understandably, the strength, agility, stamina, and skill that she has exhibited has earned her many admirers; and

WHEREAS, She has conscientiously applied herself to the quest for excellence as an athlete, training and practicing diligently. Time and again, Nikki Flower has risen to the occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her most determined rivals; and

WHEREAS, In attaining her athletic goals, Nikki Flower has consistently exhibited the skill and integrity that are the hallmarks of a true champion. Clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in tennis has enabled her to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, and leadership, and in the process, her exceptional prowess has made her family and friends very proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we congratulate Niki Flower as the 2010 Division I singles runner up in girls tennis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Niki Flower.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 10, adopted by the Ohio Senate, January 18, 2011.

***Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate***

***Senator Tom Niehaus
President of the Senate***

***Senator Jim Hughes
Senate District 16***