

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 137

Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University men's gymnastics team
on securing the 2017 Big Ten Conference Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud The Ohio State University
men's gymnastics team on winning the 2017 Big Ten Conference
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of The
Ohio State University men's gymnastics team have combined talent
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship to become one of the top squads in the region. With
admirable dedication, the Buckeyes have worked diligently toward
attaining ultimate proficiency in men's gymnastics, and as a
result, they scored 418.600 points to win this year's Big Ten
Conference Championship, their second consecutive league crown and
their fourteenth such title in program history; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
students, their families, their school, their community, and their
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and
in leading his team to victory, Coach Rustam Sharipov has not only
helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also
instilled in each 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 these exemplary athletes and their
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience
the team members have gained through their participation in sports

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 31
Ohio State University men's gymnastics team on its tremendous 32
season and salute the members and coach as fine citizens; and be 33
it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 36
men's gymnastics team. 37