

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 17**

**Senator Craig**

**Cosponsors: Senators Kunze, Maharath, Brenner**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Brutus Buckeye as the 2019 Universal  
Cheerleader's Association D1A Mascot National Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Brutus Buckeye on 2  
receiving the 2019 D1A Mascot National Championship title from the 3  
Universal Cheerleader's Association; and 4

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 5  
Brutus Buckeye, for the beloved mascot of The Ohio State 6  
University was selected as this year's D1A Mascot National 7  
Champion by the Universal Cheerleader's Association for its 8  
remarkable video application that demonstrated such qualities as 9  
crowd appeal and creativity. This accomplishment is a justifiable 10  
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the school 11  
itself but also on its students, faculty, staff, and alumni; and 12

WHEREAS, Seeing the need for a mascot, students Ray Bourhis 13  
and Sally Huber created a large smiling buckeye nut with human 14  
legs, and it was officially named Brutus Buckeye on 15  
November 21, 1965. Since its inception, this cherished figure has 16  
motivated countless fans, and it has perpetuated a proud, rich 17  
tradition of support and encouragement for the school's athletic 18  
teams; and 19

WHEREAS, Every successful athletic program is made possible 20  
through the efforts of countless individuals who work hard every 21  
day of the season just as the players do, but who do not capture 22  
the spotlight and the glory. All those who have carried the mantle 23  
of Brutus Buckeye have done a great service to The Ohio State 24

University, for they have delighted fans with their exuberant 25  
energy and colorful antics, and they have established a standard 26  
of excellence that has endured for more than fifty years; 27  
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 30  
Brutus Buckeye on its recent accolade and salute it as one of the 31  
nation's most endearing mascots; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 33  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to The Ohio State 34  
University and to the news media of Ohio. 35