

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 333**

**Senators Kunze, Burke**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Thomas Worthington High School boys water polo team on winning the 2017 State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Thomas Worthington High School boys water polo team as the 2017 State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Rick Yurich, the Thomas Worthington High School boys water polo team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve his skills, and as a result, the Cardinals accomplished their goals, overcoming a tough St. Charles team in overtime by the score of 15-13 to bring home the State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Thomas Worthington Cardinals have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill in the pool is equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Rick Yurich; and

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Thomas Worthington High School boys water polo team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed

these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
congratulate the Thomas Worthington High School boys water polo 31  
team on winning the 2017 State Championship and extend best wishes 32  
for the future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Thomas Worthington 35  
High School boys water polo team. 36