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**S. R. No. 52**

**Senator Brenner**

**Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Kunze, Maharath**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Karen Dennis on being named the 2019 Big Ten Conference Women’s Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend recognition to Karen Dennis on receiving the 2019 Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year Award in women’s indoor track and field; and

WHEREAS, Karen Dennis is, indeed, deserving of this special honor, which has been accorded to her in acknowledgement of her unparalleled coaching accomplishments during the 2018-2019 season. The head coach of The Ohio State University women’s indoor track and field team, she led her squad to this year’s Big Ten Conference Championship, the Buckeyes’ third such title in program history, and she was named the league’s Coach of the Year for the third time; and

WHEREAS, Karen Dennis’ exceptional record of personal and professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and she has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of endeavor. Clearly, her achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on her family, her athletes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration to the team. Under the capable leadership of Coach Karen Dennis, the OSU women’s indoor track and field team has proven itself to

be a talented and superbly conditioned squad, and through her 24  
unwavering dedication to excellence, she has certainly 25  
distinguished herself as a conscientious and hard-working citizen; 26  
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute 29  
Karen Dennis as the 2019 Big Ten Conference Women's Indoor Track 30  
and Field Coach of the Year and offer best wishes for the future; 31  
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Karen Dennis. 34