

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 49

Senators Hughes, Tavares, Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University wrestling team
as the 2015 NCAA Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to The Ohio State University wrestling team on placing first at the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University wrestling team are excellent young athletes, and they have established themselves as a truly exceptional squad. This season, the Buckeyes scored 102 points to win the NCAA Championship, and for their unwavering commitment, the students and coaches are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tom Ryan and his assistants have demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding The Ohio State University wrestling team to victory, and their skill is reflected in the squad's outstanding accomplishment. Due largely to their tireless efforts, the members have established themselves as winners, both in and out of athletic competition, and they have earned the respect and admiration of all who know them; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of The Ohio

State University wrestling team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize The Ohio State University wrestling team for exemplary achievement and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University wrestling team.