

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 308

Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team
as the 2023 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Upper Arlington
High School girls water polo team on winning the 2023 State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team have combined talent
and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish
themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable
dedication, the Golden Bears have worked diligently toward attaining
ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated
Sycamore with a score of 8-3 to win their fifth consecutive State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Bears' achievements and leadership are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the
players, their families, their school, their community, and their
coach, Ashley Neri. In leading her team to victory, Coach Neri has not
only helped the athletes to develop their 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 overjoyed to pay
tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coach of the
Upper Arlington High School girls water polo team for a job well done.
The maturity and experience the Golden Bears have gained through their
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
extend special recognition to the Upper Arlington High School girls 29
water polo team on its tremendous season and salute the members and 30
coach on reaching this pinnacle; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington 33
High School girls water polo team. 34