

SENATORS KEARNEY - CATES - NIEHAUS - SEITZ

*Honoring the University of Cincinnati civil engineering concrete canoe team
as the 2009 ASCE Ohio Valley Regional Conference Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the University of Cincinnati civil engineering concrete canoe team on winning the 2009 American Society of Civil Engineers Ohio Valley Regional Championship; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the UC civil engineering concrete canoe team are deserving of praise for their ability to excel in many pursuits and to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. Using science, math, technology, and engineering skills to design and construct a concrete canoe, the Bearcats devoted countless hours to rigorous training in order to be in peak mental and physical condition, and consequently, they won first place in this year's Ohio Valley Regional Conference Championship and advanced to the 2009 ASCE National Concrete Canoe Competition, where they earned tenth-place honors; and

WHEREAS, Competitive spirit and innovative effort have played major roles in the development of our country. The drive to excel is best developed when youth are presented with trials that permit them to test their skills, knowledge, and strengths against their peers; and

WHEREAS, With their vitality, intelligence, and positive outlook, the members of UC civil engineering concrete canoe team have set an example worthy of emulation. We encourage these talented individuals to continue to strive for excellence so that they may assume a meaningful and productive role in our complex society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the University of Cincinnati civil engineering concrete canoe team on its accomplishments and salute its members and Advisor G.A. Rassati as fine Ohioans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the University of Cincinnati civil engineering concrete canoe team.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 77, adopted by the Ohio Senate, June 24, 2009.

*Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate*

*Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate*

*Senator Eric Kearney
Senatorial District No. 9*