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Senator Hughes

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team on winning the 2012 State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team as the 2012 State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jim Roberts, the Upper Arlington 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 in the pool, and as a result, the Golden Bears accomplished their goals, defeating a tough Cincinnati Sycamore team by the score of 17-2 to bring home the State Championship title, the sixth such title in school history, and compiling a 25-4 record; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Golden Bears have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill 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, Jim Roberts; 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 Upper Arlington 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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team on winning the 2012 State Championship and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Upper Arlington High School boys water polo team. I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 371, adopted by the Ohio Senate, November 27, 2012.

> Vincent L. Keeran Clerk of the Senate

Senator Tom Niehaus President of the Senate

Senator Jim Hughes Senatorial District No. 16