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Senator Hughes

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Upper Arlington High School boys tennis team on winning the 2013 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Upper Arlington High School boys tennis team as the 2013 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Amos Allison, the Upper Arlington High School boys tennis 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, and as a result, the Golden Bears accomplished their goal, bringing home their third Division I State Championship crown in four years and their seventeenth such title overall; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Golden Bears have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose skill on the court 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, Amos Allison; 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 tennis 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 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Upper Arlington High School boys tennis team on winning the 2013 Division I 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 tennis team.