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**S. R. No. 243**

**Senators Hughes, Jordan**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Cougar Robotics team on winning the 2013  
FIRST Tech Challenge World Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Cougar Robotics team  
as the 2013 FIRST Tech Challenge World Champion; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Cougar Robotics 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 robot, team members Joey Diamond, Sean Morehart,  
Nathan Nahhas, and Evan Hollins devoted countless hours to  
rigorous training in order to be in peak mental condition, and  
consequently, they earned the Inspire Award at the Ohio State  
Championship and placed first at the Indiana State Championship  
robot game to qualify for this year's FIRST Tech Challenge World  
Championships, where they won fourteen matches and first place;  
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 the Cougar Robotics team have set an  
example worthy of emulation. We encourage these young individuals

to continue to strive for excellence so that they may assume meaningful and productive roles in our complex society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Cougar Robotics team on its accomplishments 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 Cougar Robotics team. I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 243, adopted by the Ohio Senate, December 16, 2013.

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Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate

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Senator Keith Faber  
President of the Senate

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Senator Jim Hughes  
Senatorial District No. 16

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Senator Kris Jordan  
Senatorial District No. 19