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**Senator Hackett**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Sheba Harris on being named the 2017 Female Coach  
of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Sheba Harris on receiving the Female Coach of the Year Award at  
the *HBCU Digest* Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C., July 14,  
2017; and

WHEREAS, Sheba Harris is, indeed, deserving of this  
prestigious honor, which has been accorded to her in  
acknowledgement of her numerous coaching accomplishments. The head  
coach of the Central State University women's basketball team, she  
led her squad to its first Southern Intercollegiate Athletic  
Conference West Division title en route to an astounding record of  
20-8, and she won SIAC Coach of the Year honors. She is truly a  
remarkable individual; and

WHEREAS, Sheba Harris' exceptional history of personal and  
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and  
she has inspired both countless athletes under her charge and many  
members of the community to excel in numerous areas of endeavor.  
Clearly, her achievements and leadership are a justifiable source  
of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on  
her family, her players, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely  
on the ability of coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration  
to the team. Under the capable leadership of Coach Sheba Harris,  
the CSU women's basketball team has proven itself to be a talented  
and superbly conditioned squad, and through her unwavering  
dedication to excellence, she has certainly distinguished herself  
as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	29
Sheba Harris on her recent distinction and extend best wishes for	30
the future; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sheba Harris.	33