

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 77**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kelsey Mitchell as the 2016-2017 All-Big Ten  
Conference Player of the Year in women's basketball.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Kelsey Mitchell on being 2  
named the 2016-2017 All-Big Ten Conference Player of the Year in 3  
women's basketball by the coaches and the media; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Kelsey Mitchell 5  
is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a 6  
junior member of The Ohio State University women's basketball 7  
team. An exceptional athlete, she averaged 23.4 points, 4.0 8  
assists, and 2.9 rebounds during the regular season and was 9  
selected for the All-Big Ten Conference first team as its Player 10  
of the Year for the second time in three years, and her noteworthy 11  
record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to 12  
emulate; and 13

WHEREAS, Thanks to her participation in sports, Kelsey 14  
Mitchell has learned important lessons of discipline, 15  
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 16  
undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life. 17  
Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired countless people 18  
to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example 19  
worthy of the highest praise; and 20

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 21  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 22  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 23  
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important 24  
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely 25  
pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Kelsey Mitchell; 26

therefore be it	27
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Kelsey Mitchell on her recent accolade and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further	28 29 30 31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kelsey Mitchell.	32 33