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Representative Ashford

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The University of Toledo women's basketball team
on winning the 2017 MAC Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend The 2
University of Toledo women's basketball team on placing first at 3
the 2017 Mid-American Conference Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of The University of Toledo women's 5
basketball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Tricia 6
Cullop has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 7
dedication in guiding this squad to victory. This season, the 8
Rockets bested the team from Northern Illinois by a score of 82-71 9
to secure the university's first Mid-American Conference 10
Championship title since 2001. The unwavering commitment of the 11
members and their coach has earned them this prestigious 12
distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of The University of Toledo women's 14
basketball team have established themselves as truly exceptional 15
athletes, and they have emerged as winners both in and out of 16
athletic competition. Tricia Cullop's skill as a coach is 17
reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to her 18
tireless efforts, she has earned the respect and admiration of all 19
who know her; and 20

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 21
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 22
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 23
competition has become a valuable educational tool. Through their 24
participation in sports, the members of The University of Toledo 25
women's basketball team have learned lessons of discipline, 26
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will 27

undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate The University of Toledo women's 32
basketball team as the 2017 MAC Champions and applaud all those 33
who contributed to the success of this fine team; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The 37
University of Toledo women's basketball team. 38