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Representative Ashford

A RESOLUTION

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

The members of the House of Representatives of the 1 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend The University of Toledo women's basketball team on placing first at 3 the 2017 Mid-American Conference Championship; and WHEREAS, Each member of The University of Toledo women's basketball team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Tricia Cullop has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 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 2.4 participation in sports, the members of The University of Toledo 25

women's basketball team have learned lessons of discipline,

perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will

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undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it	28 29
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	g 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