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**H. R. No. 252**

**Representatives Perales, Dean**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Youirsheba "Sheba" Harris as the 2017 Thurgood  
Marshall College Fund Female Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to 2  
Youirsheba "Sheba" Harris on being presented with the 2017 Female 3  
Coach of the Year Award by the Thurgood Marshall College Fund; and 4

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2016-2017 season, Sheba Harris proved 5  
time and again to be an excellent head coach, and under her 6  
guidance, the Central State University women's basketball team 7  
finished the season with a 20-8 overall record and secured its 8  
first Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference West Division 9  
Championship title. In addition to setting career marks in wins 10  
and winning percentage for a single season, she earned her one 11  
hundredth career victory, and she has proven herself to be a vital 12  
asset to CSU; and 13

WHEREAS, Coaches are an essential part of any team, and the 14  
trust and confidence that Sheba Harris inspires in her squad are 15  
just a small measure of the respect she has earned in life. She 16  
has helped the athletes under her charge grow, not only as 17  
athletes but also as people, and she has had a positive impact 18  
both on the Central State University community and our state as a 19  
whole; and 20

WHEREAS, Ohio has a proud and rich sports tradition thanks in 21  
part to individuals like Sheba Harris, and her innumerable 22  
contributions to our state's athletic community are truly 23  
praiseworthy. We are certain that in the future, she will continue 24  
the history of excellence that has already distinguished her 25  
career; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, congratulate Youirsheba "Sheba" Harris as this 29  
year's Thurgood Marshall College Fund Female Coach of the Year and 30  
look to her future with optimism; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to 33  
Youirsheba "Sheba" Harris. 34