

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 350**

**Representatives Ashford, Huffman**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The University of Toledo football team on winning  
the 2017 MAC Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to The University of Toledo football team as the 2017 3  
Mid-American Conference Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jason Candle, 5  
The University of Toledo football team has proven to be a talented 6  
and superbly conditioned squad, one that has gained the respect of 7  
fans and opponents alike for the determined and highly motivated 8  
play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked 9  
diligently to improve his skills on the gridiron, and as a result 10  
of their hard work, the Rockets achieved a resounding 45-28 11  
victory over the team from The University of Akron, bringing home 12  
their first league championship title since 2004 and their 13  
eleventh such crown overall; and 14

WHEREAS, The football program at The University of Toledo 15  
has become well-known for its integrity and spirit. The Rockets 16  
have continually been represented by a remarkably efficient group 17  
of athletes whose skill on the field is equaled only by their 18  
exemplary display of sportsmanship and exceptional athletic 19  
prowess, and the team is a source of pride for the Toledo 20  
community it represents; and 21

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 22  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, camaraderie, and a 23  
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 24  
members of The University of Toledo football team have exemplified 25  
all of the characteristics that are essential for success both on 26

and off the football field, including courage, discipline, 27  
positive attitude, and perseverance, and their efforts have earned 28  
them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these 29  
outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, pay tribute to The University of Toledo football 33  
team on winning the 2017 MAC Championship and commend the hard 34  
work put forth by its admirable players and coaches; and be it 35  
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The 38  
University of Toledo football team. 39