

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 373

Senators Brown, Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The University of Toledo football team as the
2017 Mid-American Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to The University of 2
Toledo football team on winning the 2017 Mid-American Conference 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The University of Toledo's talented football team 5
is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it has decisively 6
secured this year's Mid-American Conference crown, its first such 7
title since 2004. Indeed, the Rockets boasted a memorable 7-1 8
conference record this season, the measure of an outstanding 9
collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes. Without 10
exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the 11
championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 12
order to ensure peak conditioning; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of The University of Toledo football 14
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit 15
authentic champions. To his credit, Head Coach Jason Candle has 16
guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and 17
he merits enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances 18
out of his players in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes 19
grueling pressure, the Rockets' standouts have consistently 20
maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, 21
stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and 22
again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their 23
unflinching determination, and their impressive maturity and 24
finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their 25
staunchest rivals; and 26

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 27
over numerous adversaries, the members of The University of Toledo 28
football team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, 29
leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects 30
their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit 31
has made their families, friends, and coaches extremely proud. 32
This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of these young men 33
and signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure 34
to benefit them in later life; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 36
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud The 37
University of Toledo football team on its brilliant season and 38
wish its members continued success in all of their future 39
endeavors; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 41
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The University of Toledo 42
football team. 43