

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 154**

**Representative Grim**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The University of Toledo women's basketball team  
on winning the 2023 Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
The University of Toledo women's basketball team as the 2023 Mid-  
American Conference Tournament Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of The  
University of Toledo women's basketball team have combined talent and  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to  
establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable  
dedication, the Rockets have worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, they defeated a  
tough Bowling Green State University team by the score of 73-58 to win  
this year's Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship, their  
first MAC Tournament crown since 2017, and qualified for the National  
Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on  
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration.  
In leading The University of Toledo women's basketball team to  
victory, Coach Tricia Cullop and her assistants have not only helped  
the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also  
instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and  
camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our future leaders, we are extremely pleased  
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding  
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team  
members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly

aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29  
commend The University of Toledo women's basketball team as the 2023 30  
Mid-American Conference Tournament Champion and offer best wishes for 31  
the years to come; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The University of 34  
Toledo women's basketball team. 35