

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 307

Senators Weinstein, Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The University of Akron men's basketball 1
team as the 2026 MAC Tournament Champion. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to The University of Akron men's 4
basketball team on securing the 2026 Mid-American Conference 5
Tournament Championship; and 6

WHEREAS, The talented University of Akron men's basketball team 7
is, indeed, to be heartily commended for decisively earning this 8
year's Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship, its third 9
consecutive league title, by outscoring The University of Toledo 79- 10
76. The squad's performance this season, which includes qualifying for 11
the NCAA Tournament and compiling an impressive 29-6 record, reflects 12
the outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes, and 13
without exception, the team has devoted countless hours to training 14
and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly, this 15
demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and 16

WHEREAS, The members of The University of Akron men's basketball 17
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true 18
champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently 19
maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, 20
stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, 21
the Zips have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their 22
unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse 23
have earned them widespread respect, even among their most formidable 24
rivals; and 25

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a 26
host of adversaries, the members of The University of Akron men's 27
basketball team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, 28

leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of 29
their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit 30
has made their families, friends, and coaches incredibly proud; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 33
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize The 34
University of Akron men's basketball team on its brilliant 2025-2026 35
season and wish its members continued success in all of their future 36
endeavors; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The University of Akron men's 39
basketball team. 40