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H. R. No. 350

Representatives Ashford, Huffman

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