

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 122

Senators Brown, Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the University of Toledo women's basketball team
as the 2017 MAC Champions.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the University of 2
Toledo women's basketball team on winning the 2017 Mid-American 3
Conference Tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 5
University of Toledo women's basketball team have combined talent 6
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Rockets have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10
and as a result, they defeated a tough Northern Illinois team by 11
the score of 82-71 to win this year's MAC Tournament, their first 12
conference title since 2001; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Rockets are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 15
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 16
Tricia Cullop. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Cullop 19
and her assistants have not only helped each player to develop her 20
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 21
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and 22
school spirit; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 25
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach 26
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have 27

gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in 28
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31
University of Toledo women's basketball team on their tremendous 32
season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 33
citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the University of Toledo 36
women's basketball team. 37