

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 71**

**Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University women's basketball team  
as a 2017 Big Ten Conference Regular-Season Co-Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The Ohio State 2  
University women's basketball team on winning a share of the 2017 3  
Big Ten Conference Regular-Season Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of The 5  
Ohio State University 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 Buckeyes have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, 10  
and as a result, they compiled an impressive 15-1 league record to 11  
claim a share of this year's Big Ten Conference Regular-Season 12  
Championship crown and qualified for the prestigious National 13  
Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament; and 14

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' accomplishments and leadership are a 15  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17  
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 18  
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 19  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Kevin 20  
McGuff and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 21  
develop her talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 22  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 23  
and 24

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 25  
role in the total education of the future leaders of our state, we 26

are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these superb athletes and 27  
their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 28  
experience the team members have gained through their 29  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 30  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend The 33  
Ohio State University women's basketball team for exemplary 34  
achievement and salute the players and coaches as fine citizens; 35  
and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 38  
women's basketball team. 39