

As Adopted by the House

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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