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H. R. No. 49

Representative Young, T.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Cotie McMahon

on being named the 2023 Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Year in women's basketball.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Cotie McMahon on receiving the 2023 Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Year Award in women's basketball; and

WHEREAS, A student at The Ohio State University, Cotie McMahon has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in basketball, and as a result, she averaged 14 points, 4.8 rebounds, 2.5 assists, and 1.6 steals per game during the regular season to be selected as this year's Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Year as well to the All-Big Ten Conference second team; and

WHEREAS, Cotie McMahon's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her coaches, her school, and her hometown. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to Cotie McMahon on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience she has gained through her participation in basketball will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the

future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
commend Cotie McMahon on her recent accolade and extend best wishes 28
for continued success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cotie McMahon. 31