

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 77

Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kelsey Mitchell as the 2016-2017 All-Big Ten
Conference Player of the Year in women's basketball.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Kelsey Mitchell on being
named the 2016-2017 All-Big Ten Conference Player of the Year in
women's basketball by the coaches and the media; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable individual, Kelsey Mitchell
is deserving of recognition for her exemplary accomplishments as a
junior member of The Ohio State University women's basketball
team. An exceptional athlete, she averaged 23.4 points, 4.0
assists, and 2.9 rebounds during the regular season and was
selected for the All-Big Ten Conference first team as its Player
of the Year for the second time in three years, and her noteworthy
record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to
emulate; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to her participation in sports, Kelsey
Mitchell has learned important lessons of discipline,
perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that will
undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her life.
Through her outstanding efforts, she has inspired countless people
to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she has set an example
worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a
valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an important
part in the development of our young people, we are extremely
pleased to pay tribute to such a fine athlete as Kelsey Mitchell;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 29
Kelsey Mitchell on her recent accolade and extend best wishes for 30
continued success; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kelsey Mitchell. 33