

Reps. Richardville, Kolb, Accavitti, Adamini, Anderson, Byrum, Condino, Daniels, Ehardt, Elkins, Farrah, Gleason, Hopgood, Jamnick, LaJoy, Law, Lipsey, Meyer, Middaugh, Milosch, O'Neil, Pappageorge, Pastor, Phillips, Sak, Shaffer, Sheltroun, Spade, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Zelenko, Acciavatti, Bradstreet, Brandenburg, Brown, Casperson, Caul, Clack, DeRossett, Farhat, Gielegem, Gillard, Hager, Hood, Howell, Huizenga, Koetje, Kooiman, McConico, Murphy, Newell, Palmer, Plakas, Rocca, Shulman, Stakoe, Tabor, Taub, Voorhees and Waters offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 278.**

A resolution recognizing and congratulating the 2003-2004 University of Michigan Wolverines basketball team and their victory in the 2004 National Invitation Tournament.

Whereas, It is a great privilege and an honor to salute the 2003-2004 University of Michigan basketball team on their victory in the 2004 National Invitation Tournament by defeating Rutgers University 62-55 on April 1, 2004; and

Whereas, The Wolverines, under the leadership of Coach Tommy Amaker and his staff, led their team to an 18-11 regular season record finishing fifth in the Big Ten Conference with an 8-8 conference record and accepted a bid to enter the National Invitation Tournament; and

Whereas, The Wolverines defeated the University of Missouri 65-64, Oklahoma University 63-52, the University of Hawaii 88-73, the University of Oregon 78-53 and then advanced to the championship game where they completed their perfect 5-0 record with a triumph over Rutgers to capture the National Invitation Tournament trophy; and

Whereas, Many of the talents and characteristics they exhibited in reaching this goal will help them in all aspects of their lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize the 2003-2004 University of Michigan Wolverines basketball team and their victory in the 2004 National Invitation Tournament; and be it further

Resolved, We congratulate Coach Tommy Amaker and the 2004 Wolverines basketball team; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Coach Tommy Amaker, the University of Michigan basketball team and University of Michigan President Mary Sue Coleman as evidence of our admiration and esteem.