

## As Introduced

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### RESOLUTION

Honoring Thad Matta for one hundred Big Ten  
Conference wins.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Thad Matta on his one hundredth Big Ten Conference victory in men's basketball; and

WHEREAS, As the head coach for The Ohio State University men's basketball team, Thad Matta has demonstrated exemplary integrity and dedication. Throughout his career, he has not only encouraged each player to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit, and as a result, he tallied his one hundredth Big Ten Conference victory on January 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of coaches such as Thad Matta are critical to the ultimate success of any athletic endeavor. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the Buckeyes have emerged as winners, both in and out of competition, and he has earned the genuine respect and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, With athletics playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Thad Matta for a job well-done. His outstanding rapport with his players, as well as with his fellow coaches, has been a vital factor in the Buckeyes' accomplishments, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Thad Matta on this remarkable milestone and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Thad Matta.