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MAYOR CARTY FINKBEINER NAMES MARCH 1ST BOB NICHOLS DAY

Toledo, OH – Toledo Mayor Carty Finkbeiner has declared March 1st as Bob Nichols Day in honor and recognition of former University of Toledo Head Basketball Coach Bob Nichols, who also served as Head Coach of the Central Catholic Fight Irish.

It was under the leadership of Coach Nichols that the University of Toledo basketball program was put on the national map back in 1960s and 1970s. Coach Nichols and the talented players he recruited helped build a winning tradition, which to this day instills a tremendous sense of pride in Toledo basketball enthusiasts.

Bob Nichols coached Toledo for 22 seasons from 1965 through 1987, leading the Rockets to three NCAA Tournament Appearances. Nichols had a 376-212 record at UT. His 376 wins are the most of any coach in Mid-American Conference history.

Mayor Carty Finkbeiner and his wife Amy will attend tomorrow night's UT Basketball game, at which Bob Nichols will be further honored.

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