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Representative Dean

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Central State University on receiving the 2017
Historically Black College/University of the Year
Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Central 2
State University as the 2017 *HBCU Digest* Historically Black 3
College/University of the Year; and 4

WHEREAS, For one hundred thirty years, Central State 5
University has displayed an unwavering dedication to exceeding the 6
highest standards of educational quality. The faculty and 7
administration, including President Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Hammond, 8
have demonstrated leadership and foresight in providing students 9
with the best possible education, and as a result of their 10
tremendous efforts, the university was named this year's HBCU of 11
the Year; and 12

WHEREAS, Central State University has consistently provided 13
a host of opportunities to countless students by offering them a 14
truly outstanding educational experience. To their credit, the 15
university's expert faculty members and dedicated administrators 16
have always insisted upon exacting academic standards, and they 17
merit praise for preparing people of all ages for fulfilling 18
occupations and rewarding positions in our complex society; and 19

WHEREAS, Central State University can be depended upon to 20
produce a sizable number of qualified leaders who are ready to 21
assume key roles in their fields, and we are confident that it 22
will tenaciously maintain its long tradition of academic 23
excellence. The administration, faculty, staff, students, and 24
alumni can take pride in their contributions to the school's 25

distinguished reputation and heritage, for they have helped the 26
university grow and have a positive impact on our state, nation, 27
and world. Clearly, this fine educational institution will thrive 28
and flourish for many years to come; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate Central State University on its 32
recent accolade and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Central 36
State University. 37