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Representatives Antani, Butler, Henne, Rezabek, Strahorn

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Dayton on receiving a 2017 Campaign
for Grade-Level Reading and National Civic League All-
American City Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor the City of 2
Dayton on being presented with a 2017 All-American City Award by 3
the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and the National Civic 4
League; and 5

WHEREAS, Through its history, the City of Dayton has become 6
known for its residents' cooperation, integrity, and willingness 7
to work hard, and the All-American City Award recognizes the 8
community's efforts to improve proficiency in kindergarten 9
readiness and third-grade reading levels. Mayor Nan Whaley 10
launched the Dayton City of Learners campaign at her inaugural 11
address, and it has helped low-income children achieve early 12
school success, which has been shown to increase the likelihood of 13
completing high school prepared for college, a career, and active 14
citizenship. The efforts of those who make Dayton their home have 15
certainly made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to 16
live; and 17

WHEREAS, The City of Dayton radiates vitality, optimism, and 18
a charm all its own. A vigorous commitment to education and an 19
earnest devotion to lofty ideals have long been second nature to 20
many local residents, and vigilance, industriousness, and 21
generosity have come to typify their collective character; and 22

WHEREAS, As reflected in its accomplishments, the City of 23
Dayton has made many significant contributions to our state and 24
nation. Without sacrificing their sense of tradition in the name 25

of progress, local citizens have nurtured a fresh perspective and 26
a positive outlook that endear this distinctive place to all who 27
know it well; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, congratulate the City of Dayton on its recent 31
accolade and offer our best wishes for its perennial good fortune; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 35
of Dayton. 36