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H. R. No. 437

Representative Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Urban Community School on being selected as a
2016 National Green Ribbon School.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Urban 2
Community School on being named a 2016 Green Ribbon School by the 3
U.S. Department of Education; and 4

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is, indeed, a fitting 5
tribute to Urban Community School, for it was one of forty-seven 6
schools, fifteen districts, and eleven postsecondary institutions 7
in the country to be designated as National Green Ribbon Schools 8
for their efforts to reduce environmental impact and utility 9
costs, promote better health, and ensure effective environmental 10
education. The school was the only honoree from Ohio for 2016, and 11
selection for this accolade is an achievement of which everyone at 12
UCS can be proud; and 13

WHEREAS, Urban Community School has implemented several 14
focused initiatives, including timers on computers that power the 15
devices down at night, lights that turn off when rooms are not 16
occupied, solar panels, refillable water bottle stations, water 17
fountains with filters, and a partnership with The Refugee 18
Response and the Cleveland Botanical Garden to establish the 19
Learning Garden, and its accomplishments are a justifiable source 20
of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the institution 21
itself but also on its faculty, staff, and students and on the 22
community; and 23

WHEREAS, We salute the faculty, administration, and staff 24
whose hard work and dedication have enabled the school to succeed. 25
These fine professionals have earned the respect and gratitude of 26
the community, and they are truly deserving of admiration; 27

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, congratulate Urban Community School as a National 31
Green Ribbon School and, in so doing, pay tribute to an 32
outstanding educational facility; and be it further 33

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