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H. R. No. 11

Representatives Dean, Perales

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Hammond as the 2016 HBCU
Female President of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Dr. Cynthia 2
Jackson-Hammond on being named the 2016 Female President of the 3
Year among Historically Black Colleges and Universities by *HBCU* 4
Digest; and 5

WHEREAS, Cynthia Jackson-Hammond's distinguished credentials 6
readily explain why she was chosen as the recipient of this honor, 7
a tribute to her for her exemplary efforts as president of Central 8
State University since 2012. During her tenure, the school has 9
become a land-grant university, reduced out-of-state tuition, 10
developed new science, technology, engineering, and mathematics 11
agriculture programs, completed an energy conservation project, 12
and opened the new University Student Center, and among her 13
regional and national awards, she has been named to the Top 100 14
Women to Watch by *Bizwomen*; and 15

WHEREAS, Whether occupying center stage or working 16
diligently in the wings, Cynthia Jackson-Hammond has always made 17
her dynamic, supportive presence felt, and she has striven to 18
fulfill her myriad goals in a competent and responsible manner. To 19
her credit, she has shown how very much can be accomplished by a 20
conscientious, industrious person, and she can be proud that her 21
vision and vitality have inspired many who know her to dedicate 22
themselves similarly; and 23

WHEREAS, Over the years, Cynthia Jackson-Hammond has helped 24
to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which 25
she has been associated. Her achievements are a justifiable source 26

of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on 27
her family, on Central State University, and on the entire 28
community; 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, recognize Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Hammond for 32
outstanding attainment and extend best wishes for the future; and 33
be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. 36
Cynthia Jackson-Hammond. 37