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Representative Dean

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Central State University on its One Hundred
Thirtieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Central 2
State University on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred 3
Thirtieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, 5
indeed, a fitting tribute to Central State University, for 6
throughout the past thirteen decades, it has played a valuable 7
role in preparing students to meet the challenges of the future. 8
Established in 1887 as a department of Wilberforce University, the 9
institution expanded to become a four-year program in 1941 before 10
legally splitting into an independent college in 1947, and it 11
achieved university status in 1965. With an unwavering commitment 12
to educational excellence, the faculty, staff, and administration 13
of the school have worked diligently to offer students a well- 14
balanced curriculum which seeks to develop their academic and 15
practical skills, and they have gained the appreciation of 16
students, parents, and the community alike; and 17

WHEREAS, Colleges and universities provide scholars with 18
much more than the basic educational skills, and we are certain 19
that the instructors and administrators of Central State 20
University will maintain their dedication to helping students 21
become capable and well-rounded individuals. As they take part in 22
the school's One Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary celebration, the 23
students, staff, and alumni can be justly proud of this fine 24
institution; and 25

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued 26

economic and social well-being, and as the need for global 27
learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed 28
upon our system of education. Central State University has 29
consistently and effectively met these demands, and all those 30
associated with the college are worthy of acknowledgment; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34
this Resolution, salute Central State University on its One 35
Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for ongoing 36
prosperity; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Central 39
State University. 40