

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 46

Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Central State University on its One Hundred
Thirtieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Central State 2
University as it celebrates one hundred thirty years of 3
outstanding education; and 4

WHEREAS, This is a significant anniversary, and 5
congratulations are certainly in order as Central State University 6
marks a very special milestone. Founded in 1887 as a two-year 7
program associated with Wilberforce University, this vibrant and 8
venerable institution sharpened its focus to undergraduate 9
education in the liberal arts and sciences and gained a four-year 10
curriculum in 1941 before receiving university status in 1965. 11
Since its inception, CSU has consistently transformed lives 12
through higher learning, boasting that change is central, and has 13
provided a host of opportunities to countless students through 14
unparalleled curricula, instruction, and facilities; and 15

WHEREAS, Steadily growing in stature as an exciting hub of 16
intellectual discovery and an indispensable scholastic center for 17
the exchange of ideas and information, Central State University 18
can be depended upon to produce numerous qualified leaders and 19
global citizens who are ready to assume key roles in a wide array 20
of fields and professions. This fine educational institution has 21
been named an Ohio Center of Excellence in Emerging Technologies 22
and an Ohio Center of Excellence in Cultural and Societal 23
Transformations, inspiring confidence that it will maintain its 24
long tradition of integrity; and 25

WHEREAS, As Central State University continues to forge its 26

path after one hundred thirty years of prominence and prosperity, 27
the administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni can take 28
pride in their service to the university and the greater community 29
and in their civility for one another. To their credit, all those 30
associated with CSU merit praise for their profound commitment to 31
uphold the stalwart standards that have come to be associated with 32
the school; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 35
Central State University on its One Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary 36
and look to a future of success as it expands upon its record of 37
exemplary education; and be it further 38

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