

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 493**

**Senator Craig**

**Cosponsors: Senators Maharath, Kunze, Brenner**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University on its  
Sesquicentennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to The Ohio State 2  
University as it celebrates one hundred fifty years of outstanding 3  
education; and 4

WHEREAS, Congratulations are certainly in order as The Ohio 5  
State University marks this special milestone. Founded as the Ohio 6  
Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1870, this land-grant 7  
institution was dedicated to teaching agriculture, mechanical 8  
arts, and military science to Ohio's farmers, laborers, scholars, 9  
and soldiers. In 1878, the name was formally changed to The Ohio 10  
State University, and it has evolved from its twenty-four-student 11  
inaugural class to more than 68,000 students across six campuses 12  
statewide, as well as extension offices in all eighty-eight 13  
counties and research stations that have become a keystone of 14  
innovative education. Without question, it has consistently 15  
transformed lives through higher learning over the past one 16  
hundred fifty years; and 17

WHEREAS, Steadily growing in stature as an exciting hub of 18  
intellectual discovery and scholastic growth, The Ohio State 19  
University has provided a host of opportunities to its students 20  
through unparalleled curricula, instruction, and facilities. This 21  
fine educational institution continually upholds its long 22  
tradition of integrity by striving to produce qualified leaders 23  
and global citizens who contribute to the well-being of society, 24  
from a state and regional level to one of national and global 25

capacity; and 26

WHEREAS, As The Ohio State University continues to forge its 27  
path after a century and a half of prominence and prosperity, the 28  
administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni can take 29  
pride in their university and the greater community. Indeed, all 30  
those associated with OSU merit praise for their profound 31  
commitment to perpetuating the establishment's stalwart standards; 32  
therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 34  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud The 35  
Ohio State University on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and 36  
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 The Ohio State 40  
University. 41