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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Jim Tressel on his induction into the 2015
College Football Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jim Tressel on being inducted into the 2015 College Football Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to Jim Tressel for his numerous efforts in behalf of college football. As the head coach at Youngstown State University for fifteen years, he led his teams to four Football Championship Series titles, and as the head coach at The Ohio State University for ten years, he led his teams to seven Big Ten Conference championships and a Football Championship Series title. He compiled an overall record of 229-79-2 and became the only coach in college football history to win national championships at both levels of Division I; and

WHEREAS, Jim Tressel is a truly remarkable individual, for he has contributed many years of outstanding service to the sport of college football. The current president of Youngstown State

University, he has shown exemplary initiative and enthusiasm in all of his endeavors, and through his decisive leadership, he has helped to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which he has been involved; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities, Jim Tressel has worked tirelessly to better the world around him, and through his generous efforts, he has gained the appreciation and esteem of many. We are certain that in the years to come, he will continue to display the same unwavering commitment to excellence for which he has become known; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Jim Tressel on his recent accolade and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jim Tressel.