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**Representatives Derickson, Conditt, Retherford, Henne, Ryan, Driehaus,
Pelanda, Smith, K., LaTourette
Cosponsors: Representatives Hayes, Brenner, Amstutz**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring David Hodge on retiring as president of Miami University.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to David Hodge on retiring as president of Miami University; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished forty-two-year career in the field of higher education, David Hodge has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. During his tenure, he has served as a faculty member and an administrator at such institutions as the University of Washington, McMaster University, and the National Science Foundation, and for the last ten years, he has held the post of president of Miami University, helping it become ranked as the top public university in the nation for undergraduate education for five consecutive years by *U.S. News & World Report*; and

WHEREAS, Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, David Hodge has displayed a genuine commitment to attaining his myriad goals in a skillful and professional manner, and he is truly deserving of high praise. Over the years, he has supported countless students in their scholastic endeavors and has helped to nurture within them a desire for academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, David Hodge has gained the esteem and gratitude of his colleagues, his community, and, most

importantly, his students. As he retires, he has the satisfaction 25
of knowing that he has established a record of professional 26
achievement that is worthy of emulation; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, commend David Hodge on his retirement and salute 30
him as a fine citizen; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to David 33
Hodge. 34