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**H. R. No. 465**

**Representative Driehaus**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dr. Santa J. Ono on his retirement.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dr. Santa J. Ono for his service as president of the University of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, As an educational administrator, Santa Ono has displayed a genuine dedication to attaining his myriad goals in a skillful and professional manner. Appointed as president of the University of Cincinnati in 2012, he has brought to his position a wealth of experience gained as a senior vice president for academic affairs, a provost, a professor of pediatrics and biology, a vice provost for academic initiatives, a senior vice provost for undergraduate academic affairs, a researcher, and a member of numerous boards, committees, and councils, and under his astute guidance, the institution has continually improved and expanded its programs and facilities while remaining true to its mission; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Santa Ono has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society. As he reflects on his tenure with UC, he can look to his future at the University of British Columbia confident that he has set an example of excellence that is worthy of emulation. He has gained the appreciation and admiration of his students and colleagues alike; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of diligent academic leaders such as Santa Ono that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper. To his credit, he has striven to advocate for higher education to the best of his ability, and we applaud him on his

fine work; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, pay tribute to Dr. Santa J. Ono for his service 32  
to the University of Cincinnati and extend best wishes for the 33  
years to come; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Santa 36  
J. Ono. 37