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Representatives Antani, Butler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Forte as the 2016 ICHSA National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Forte, the Centerville High School a cappella singing group, on winning the 2016 International Championships of High School A Cappella National Competition; and

WHEREAS, Forte is deserving of high praise for its outstanding performance at this year's International Championships of High School A Cappella National Competition in New York City, New York, where it won the national championship, received The Gooding Cup, and was invited to headline the International Championships of Collegiate A Cappella. Under the capable guidance of Director Ben Spalding, this talented group of individuals has become known as one of the finest a cappella choirs in the country, and it is deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of Forte have distinguished themselves as remarkable singers and have brought the joy of musical entertainment to numerous audiences. In all of their performances, the students have shared their talents with others and have given generously of their time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected; and

WHEREAS, Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, all those associated with Forte have exhibited exemplary commitment and discipline and have striven to develop their skills. The members are certainly to be applauded for their endeavors to impart the beauty of music to the community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, congratulate Forte on its success and extend best 29
wishes for the future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Forte. 32