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**Representatives Antonio, Barnes, Boyd, Celebrezze, Howse, Patmon,
Sweeney**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Strahorn, Amstutz, Ramos, Boyce, Craig,
Brenner**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Eric Gordon as the 2016 Urban Educator of the
Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Eric Gordon, the chief executive officer of the 3
Cleveland Metropolitan School District, on being named the 2016 4
Urban Educator of the Year by the Council of the Great City 5
Schools; and 6

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious award is, indeed, an 7
honor of which Eric Gordon can be justly proud, for he has been 8
recognized for his superb talents and leadership skills and his 9
unwavering dedication to his profession. It is only fitting that 10
someone with his outstanding talent and perseverance be 11
acknowledged for the contributions he has made, again and again, 12
to the field of education; and 13

WHEREAS, Over the years, Eric Gordon has excelled at helping 14
the students in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District so that 15
they will be prepared to meet the challenges of the future with 16
confidence and success. A patient and generous individual, he has 17
been active with numerous endeavors, including the Plan for 18
Transforming Cleveland's Schools, and he has helped to guarantee a 19
high level of success for all projects with which he has been 20
associated; and 21

WHEREAS, Throughout Eric Gordon's career in education, he 22

has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to performing his duties 23
and fulfilling his responsibilities with exceptional creativity 24
and the utmost competence. Willingly giving of his time and 25
seemingly inexhaustible energy to students and teachers alike, he 26
has earned the well-deserved reputation as an enthusiastic 27
advocate of educational excellence; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend Eric Gordon on his recent accolade and 31
wish him the best in his future endeavors; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Eric 34
Gordon. 35