

## As Offered

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**Representative Reineke**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dr. Paul Marion on his retirement as  
president of Tiffin University.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dr. Paul Marion on the memorable occasion of his retirement as president of Tiffin University, June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, As an educational administrator, Paul Marion has displayed a genuine dedication to attaining his myriad goals in a skillful and professional manner. Previously serving in such posts as chancellor of the State College System of West Virginia and president of Franklin College, he became president of Tiffin University in 2002, and under his astute guidance, the school has increased enrollment from 1,500 to more than 4,200 students, conducted two successful fund-raising campaigns, completed several new facilities and campus improvements, started many new academic programs, and improved its financial strength; and

WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Paul Marion has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society. The author of numerous academic journal articles, he has taught undergraduate and graduate courses, and he has been active with a number of local, state, and national professional organizations, boards, and commissions. Over the years, he has set an example of excellence that is worthy of emulation, and he has gained the appreciation and admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of diligent people like Paul Marion 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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Dr. Paul Marion on his retirement and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Paul Marion.