

As Introduced

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Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Central State University as the 2017 Historically
Black College/University of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Central State University on being presented with the 2017
Historically Black College/University of the Year Award by *HBCU
Digest*; and

WHEREAS, This distinction is an important honor, for it
acknowledges the fantastic contributions that Central State
University has made to its community and to the State of Ohio
throughout its existence. Since its founding as part of
Wilberforce University in 1887, CSU has dedicated itself to
providing exemplary opportunities to its innumerable students, and
we are certain this institution will build on that tradition well
into the future; and

WHEREAS, The efforts made by Central State University have
shaped both the content and the character of Ohio's African-
American Community, and it is only fitting that the school be
applauded for the vibrant and exciting educational atmosphere it
has crafted. The staff, faculty, and students who have been
impacted by and, in turn, impacted the school are deserving of
high praise, for their influence has helped establish CSU as a
vital asset to our state; and

WHEREAS, The success of institutions like Central State
University is essential to the prosperity the State of Ohio, and
we are proud to see that the important work of the university has
been justly awarded on a national level. All those who have been
integral to this accomplishment, including President Dr. Cynthia
Jackson-Hammond, can be proud of the legacy of commitment that

this award represents; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 30
to Central State University on being named the 2017 Historically 31
Black College/University of the Year and look to its future with 32
optimism; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Central State University. 35