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Representatives Sykes, Galonski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The University of Akron on its One Hundred
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate The 2
University of Akron on the auspicious occasion of its 3
Sesquicentennial, celebrated October 10, 2020; and 4

WHEREAS, Throughout the past one hundred fifty years, The 5
University of Akron has played a valuable role in preparing 6
students to meet the challenges of the future and improving the 7
well-being of our state, regional, national, and global 8
communities. Established in 1870 by the Ohio Universalist 9
Convention, the institution began operating as Buchtel College 10
before becoming a nondenominational, private liberal arts college 11
in 1907 and being renamed in 1913. Over the past century and a 12
half, the university has expanded to include a diverse curriculum 13
and an enrollment of approximately 19,200 students across four 14
campuses as well as online, and despite innumerable changes over 15
the years, UA remains committed to the principles upon which it 16
was founded; and 17

WHEREAS, Colleges and universities provide people with more 18
than basic educational skills, and we are certain that the 19
instructors and administrators of The University of Akron will 20
continue their dedication to students by upholding the fundamental 21
goals of teaching, learning, outreach, engagement, research, 22
innovation, and resource stewardship. As the university's 23
students, staff, and alumni take part in UA's One Hundred Fiftieth 24
Anniversary celebration, they can be justly proud of the fine 25
traditions that have contributed to its success and look forward 26

to its ongoing progress; and 27

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued 28
economic and social well-being, and as the need for global 29
learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed 30
upon our academic system. The University of Akron has worked 31
diligently to produce citizens who are capable and well-rounded, 32
and all those associated with this exemplary center of higher 33
learning are worthy of admiration for their efforts; therefore be 34
it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 36
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 37
this Resolution, salute The University of Akron on its One Hundred 38
Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the years to come; 39
and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 41
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The 42
University of Akron. 43