

As Introduced

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Senator Sykes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. John Green on your retirement from The
University of Akron.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dr.
John Green as he celebrates his retirement from The University
Akron; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Green is deserving of high praise, for he
has combined civic concern with the utmost professionalism to
become a respected administrator at The University Akron.
Commencing his tenure more than thirty-two years ago, he has
served as the director of the Ray C. Bliss Institute for Applied
Politics, and he has become renowned for his knowledge and
perspective as a professor of political science. Indeed, he has
served in nearly every leadership position at the university with
distinction and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Most recently filling the post of The University of
Akron's interim president, Dr. John Green has been instrumental in
evaluating the institution's programs and refocusing resources
around those that indicate the most potential for growth, and his
involvement has help enhance UA's reputation within the community.
He has clearly demonstrated a deep commitment to ensuring
excellence in our system of higher education; and

WHEREAS, We applaud Dr. John Green on his leadership and
student-centered focus, all of which have helped forge a bright
future for tomorrow's leaders, and he can take pride in knowing
that his accomplishments will be remembered as the hallmark of
good citizenship. His efforts to preserve the traditions of The
University of Akron while continuing its stellar progress are

worthy of emulation; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Dr. John Green on his retirement and salute him as a 30
fine Ohioan; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. John Green. 33