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**H. R. No. 303**

**Representative Young, T.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dr. Thomas J. Lasley II as the recipient of  
the Bill Henningsgaard Cradle to Career Champion Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. Thomas J.  
Lasley II on being presented with the Bill Henningsgaard Cradle to  
Career Champion Award by StriveTogether; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Thomas Lasley is deserving of  
acknowledgement, for he has combined civic concern and dedication with  
selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader and recognized  
authority in the educational field. Previously serving as dean of  
education at the University of Dayton, he established Learn to Earn  
Dayton to help adults in Montgomery County attain a college degree or  
credentials, and this prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to him  
for these outstanding efforts. Through his unfaltering devotion to  
service and achievement, he has distinguished himself as a  
conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities,  
Thomas Lasley has striven to better the world around him, and through  
his generous contributions, he has earned the respect and esteem of  
the entire community. We are certain that in the years to come, he  
will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering commitment to  
excellence for which he has become known; and

WHEREAS, This award is a justifiable source of pride and an  
excellent reflection not only on Thomas Lasley but also on his family  
and his community. He has striven to fulfill his myriad goals in a  
competent and responsible manner, and it is through the unceasing work  
of people such as he that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state  
whose residents are responsive to the needs of others; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
commend Dr. Thomas J. Lasley II on his recent accolade and salute him 29  
as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Thomas J. Lasley 32  
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