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Senator Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Chavez, Liston, Reineke, Smith

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio University Heritage College of
Osteopathic Medicine on its Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ohio University Heritage
College of Osteopathic Medicine on the auspicious occasion of its
Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting
tribute to the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic
Medicine, for since it was created when House Bill 229 was signed into
law in 1975, it has played a valuable role in preparing numerous
medical students to meet the challenges of the future. During its half
century of existence as Ohio's only osteopathic medical school, OU
HCOM has opened additional campuses in Dublin and Cleveland, expanded
its Community Health Programs into more than twenty counties, and
graduated more than five thousand physicians, sixty percent of whom
have stayed in our state to practice, and it has become Ohio's largest
producer of primary care physicians. The school's accomplishments have
gained it the appreciation and esteem of many; and

WHEREAS, Colleges of medicine serve as pillars of progress in
advancing health, research, and compassionate care for the betterment
of society, and we are confident that in the years to come, the Ohio
University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine will continue its
steadfast commitment to cultivating skilled, empathetic, and
community-focused osteopathic physicians; and

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued economic and
social well-being, and as the need for global learning and

understanding increases, so do the demands placed upon our system of 25
education. The Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic 26
Medicine has consistently and effectively met these challenges, and 27
the school is truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Ohio 30
University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine on its Fiftieth 31
Anniversary and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio University Heritage 35
College of Osteopathic Medicine. 36