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**Cosponsors: Representatives Boyd, Patmon, Antonio, Strahorn, Celebrezze,
Boyce, Ramos**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate June 15, 2015, as Karamu House Day. 1

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, Karamu House is an African American arts and 2
education nonprofit organization whose mission is to strengthen 3
the community through quality arts education programming with an 4
emphasis on African American culture; and 5

WHEREAS, Since 1915, Karamu House remains the oldest 6
African American nonprofit organization and aims to be the 7
premier African American performing arts and community 8
educational center; and 9

WHEREAS, Karamu House has helped to train generations of 10
aspiring youth and artists to achieve their dreams, and it 11
continues to launch the careers of talented actors and impact 12
the world of performing arts; now therefore be it 13

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General Assembly 14
of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, declare June 15
15, 2015, as Karamu House Day; and be it further 16

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 17

transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the	18
executive director of Karamu House and to the news media of	19
Ohio.	20