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## 131st General Assembly Regular Session 2015-2016

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Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Pelanda, Grossman, Kunze, Boyce

## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the All American Quarter Horse Congress on its Golden Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the All American Quarter Horse Congress on the 3 occasion of its Fiftieth Annual event, October 6-30, 2016; and WHEREAS, For the past half century, horsemen and women from 5 across the country have gathered annually at the All American Quarter Horse Congress, and this fine fall event has grown to 7 become the world's largest single-breed horse show with more than 8 17,000 entries and 6,000 registered American Quarter horses. Sponsored by the Ohio Quarter Horse Association, the congress has 10 had a positive impact on the local economy and on Ohio's 11 equestrian community, and it is, indeed, deserving of the highest 12 praise; and 13 WHEREAS, Giving freely of their time, energy, and abilities, 14 the many individuals who have worked so diligently to ensure the 15 success of the All American Quarter Horse Congress have displayed 16 a commendable spirit of cooperation and commitment. Due to the 17 tremendous effort and initiative they have exhibited, the event 18 has grown significantly during the last half century, and this 19 notable endeavor is certainly worthy of acknowledgment; and 20 WHEREAS, It is not surprising that the All American Quarter 21 Horse Congress has achieved widespread acclaim, for it has far 22 surpassed the expectations of its founders. This eminent event has 23 truly set the standard to which other such horse shows can aspire; 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

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| Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting | 27 |
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| this Resolution, applaud the All American Quarter Horse Congress   | 28 |
| on its Fiftieth Annual event and extend best wishes for continued  | 29 |
| prosperity; and be it further                                      | 30 |
| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives           | 31 |
| transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the All   | 32 |
| American Ouarter Horse Congress.                                   | 33 |