

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 114

Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Paul Brown on his retirement as
president of Zane State College.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dr. Paul Brown on the memorable occasion of his retirement as president of Zane State College; and

WHEREAS, As an educational administrator, Paul Brown has displayed a genuine dedication to attaining his myriad goals in a skillful and professional manner. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he served as an assistant professor and the assistant director of the counseling center at the United States Air Force Academy and as vice president of academic programming, institutional research, and accreditation at the Community College of the Air Force before becoming president of Zane State College in 2004, and under his astute guidance, the institution has increased enrollment by one hundred percent, added education centers in Zanesville and Cambridge, established the Institutional Research and Planning Department and the Leadership Development Institute, expanded the Foundation Office, and received numerous honors and awards. In addition, he has been active with such organizations as the Higher Education Capital Task Force, the Zanesville Daybreak Rotary, and the Genesis Advisory, Muskingum County Business Incubator, Zanesville Development Council, Military Academy Review, and Eastern Ohio Development Alliance Membership boards; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Paul Brown has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society. Over the years, he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and responsible Ohioan, and he is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of diligent people like Paul Brown that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper. To his credit, he has striven to advocate for higher education to the best of his ability, and we applaud him on his fine work; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Dr. Paul Brown on his retirement and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Paul Brown.