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Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson,
Sawyer, Seitz, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jim Tressel on being inducted into the 2015
College Football Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Jim 2
Tressel on being selected as a 2015 inductee into the College 3
Football Hall of Fame by the National Football Foundation; and 4

WHEREAS, Jim Tressel is truly worthy of induction into the 5
College Football Hall of Fame, which honors him for his numerous 6
contributions to college football. During his career, he served as 7
the head football coach at Youngstown State University from 1986 8
to 2000 and at The Ohio State University from 2001 to 2010, 9
compiling a combined five national championships, and he is 10
presently the president of YSU; and 11

WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Jim Tressel has combined 12
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 13
sportsmanship. He has consistently demonstrated the talent, 14
integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of excellence, 15
and he has made many people very proud; and 16

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 17
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 18
rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 19
become a valuable educational tool. With sports playing such an 20
important role in the total education of our young people, we are 21

extremely pleased to pay tribute to Jim Tressel for his exemplary coaching achievement; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor Jim Tressel on his induction into the College Football Hall of Fame and wish him all the best in the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jim Tressel.