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**H. R. No. 11**

**Representatives Dean, Perales**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Hammond as the 2016 HBCU  
Female President of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Dr. Cynthia 2  
Jackson-Hammond on being named the 2016 Female President of the 3  
Year among Historically Black Colleges and Universities by *HBCU* 4  
*Digest*; and 5

WHEREAS, Cynthia Jackson-Hammond's distinguished credentials 6  
readily explain why she was chosen as the recipient of this honor, 7  
a tribute to her for her exemplary efforts as president of Central 8  
State University since 2012. During her tenure, the school has 9  
become a land-grant university, reduced out-of-state tuition, 10  
developed new science, technology, engineering, and mathematics 11  
agriculture programs, completed an energy conservation project, 12  
and opened the new University Student Center, and among her 13  
regional and national awards, she has been named to the Top 100 14  
Women to Watch by *Bizwomen*; and 15

WHEREAS, Whether occupying center stage or working 16  
diligently in the wings, Cynthia Jackson-Hammond has always made 17  
her dynamic, supportive presence felt, and she has striven to 18  
fulfill her myriad goals in a competent and responsible manner. To 19  
her credit, she has shown how very much can be accomplished by a 20  
conscientious, industrious person, and she can be proud that her 21  
vision and vitality have inspired many who know her to dedicate 22  
themselves similarly; and 23

WHEREAS, Over the years, Cynthia Jackson-Hammond has helped 24  
to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which 25  
she has been associated. Her achievements are a justifiable source 26

of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on 27  
her family, on Central State University, and on the entire 28  
community; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, recognize Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Hammond for 32  
outstanding attainment and extend best wishes for the future; and 33  
be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. 36  
Cynthia Jackson-Hammond. 37