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**H. R. No. 16**

**Representative Dean**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Central State University on its One Hundred  
Thirtieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud Central 2  
State University on the auspicious occasion of its One Hundred 3  
Thirtieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is, 5  
indeed, a fitting tribute to Central State University, for 6  
throughout the past thirteen decades, it has played a valuable 7  
role in preparing students to meet the challenges of the future. 8  
Established in 1887 as a department of Wilberforce University, the 9  
institution expanded to become a four-year program in 1941 before 10  
legally splitting into an independent college in 1947, and it 11  
achieved university status in 1965. With an unwavering commitment 12  
to educational excellence, the faculty, staff, and administration 13  
of the school have worked diligently to offer students a well- 14  
balanced curriculum which seeks to develop their academic and 15  
practical skills, and they have gained the appreciation of 16  
students, parents, and the community alike; and 17

WHEREAS, Colleges and universities provide scholars with 18  
much more than the basic educational skills, and we are certain 19  
that the instructors and administrators of Central State 20  
University will maintain their dedication to helping students 21  
become capable and well-rounded individuals. As they take part in 22  
the school's One Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary celebration, the 23  
students, staff, and alumni can be justly proud of this fine 24  
institution; and 25

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued 26

economic and social well-being, and as the need for global 27  
learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed 28  
upon our system of education. Central State University has 29  
consistently and effectively met these demands, and all those 30  
associated with the college are worthy of acknowledgment; 31  
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34  
this Resolution, salute Central State University on its One 35  
Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for ongoing 36  
prosperity; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Central 39  
State University. 40