

As Adopted by the House

**132nd General Assembly
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H. R. No. 165

Representatives Holmes, O'Brien

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Deneen Paige Penn as the 2017 Miss Collegiate Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to 2
Deneen Paige Penn on being crowned the 2017 Miss Collegiate Ohio; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, An intelligent, poised, and motivated young woman, 5
Deneen Penn has developed her knowledge and skills and has striven 6
to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. A sophomore at 7
Kent State University Trumbull, she has displayed an exceptional 8
willingness to work hard to attain superior results, and her 9
unfaltering devotion has resulted in her being selected as this 10
year's Miss Collegiate Ohio; and 11

WHEREAS, Deneen Penn has derived extra energy from her many 12
activities and accomplishments, and her integrity and steadfast 13
determination are truly admirable. Using her voice to advocate for 14
the Building Respect and Values for Everyone platform, she has 15
connected with school-aged children to strive to create a bully- 16
free environment, and her amiable style will not only carry her 17
far beyond this event but will also be of great value to her in 18
the years to come; and 19

WHEREAS, The achievements of Deneen Penn are a justifiable 20
source of pride not only for her family and friends but also for 21
her hometown community of Cortland. She has shown a sincere desire 22
to fully develop her talents so that she might fulfill her goals 23
in the future, and this, coupled with her maturity and initiative, 24
shows her potential to become one of tomorrow's leaders; therefore 25
be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, commend Deneen Paige Penn on her recent accolade 29
and extend best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment; 30
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Deneen 33
Paige Penn. 34