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Representative Dean

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Central State University on receiving the 2017 Historically Black College/University of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the

132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Central

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State University as the 2017 HBCU Digest Historically Black

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College/University of the Year; and

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WHEREAS, For one hundred thirty years, Central State University has displayed an unwavering dedication to exceeding the highest standards of educational quality. The faculty and administration, including President Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Hammond, have demonstrated leadership and foresight in providing students with the best possible education, and as a result of their tremendous efforts, the university was named this year's HBCU of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Central State University has consistently provided a host of opportunities to countless students by offering them a truly outstanding educational experience. To their credit, the university's expert faculty members and dedicated administrators have always insisted upon exacting academic standards, and they merit praise for preparing people of all ages for fulfilling occupations and rewarding positions in our complex society; and

WHEREAS, Central State University can be depended upon to
produce a sizable number of qualified leaders who are ready to
assume key roles in their fields, and we are confident that it
will tenaciously maintain its long tradition of academic
excellence. The administration, faculty, staff, students, and
alumni can take pride in their contributions to the school's

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distinguished reputation and heritage, for they have helped the	26
university grow and have a positive impact on our state, nation,	27
and world. Clearly, this fine educational institution will thrive	28
and flourish for many years to come; therefore be it	29
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	g 31
this Resolution, congratulate Central State University on its	32
recent accolade and extend best wishes for the future; and be it	33
further	34
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Central	36
State University.	37