

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 368**

**Senator Gardner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey on her retirement as  
president of Bowling Green State University.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dr. 2  
Mary Ellen Mazey on the memorable occasion of her retirement as 3  
president of Bowling Green State University; and 4

WHEREAS, As an educational administrator, Mary Ellen Mazey 5  
has displayed a genuine dedication to attaining her myriad goals 6  
in a skillful and professional manner. Previously serving as 7  
provost and vice president of academic affairs at Auburn 8  
University, as dean of the West Virginia University Eberly College 9  
of Arts and Sciences, as dean of the Wright State University 10  
College of Liberal Arts, and as director of the U.S. Department of 11  
Housing and Urban Development Office of University Partnerships, 12  
she became president of Bowling Green State University in 2011. 13  
Under her astute guidance, the institution has enriched its 14  
students and positioned itself in the global marketplace; and 15

WHEREAS, In her work, Mary Ellen Mazey has clearly shown the 16  
potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality 17  
of life in our society. She has demonstrated a sincere commitment 18  
to students by promoting exceptional education, and her vision for 19  
BGSU promises lasting success, thanks to its regional, state, 20  
national, and global partnerships to improve student experiences 21  
and the school's facilities and revenues. She has set an example 22  
of excellence that is worthy of emulation, and among her 23  
endeavors, she has overseen the largest building and renovation 24  
program in BGSU history, created meaningful collaboration with the 25  
Wood County Hospital, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, and 26  
North Star Aviation, and launched the Changing Lives for the World 27

campaign, gaining her the appreciation and admiration of many; and 28

WHEREAS, We are proud to acknowledge the unsurpassed efforts 29  
and deep steadfastness of diligent Ohioans such as Mary Ellen 30  
Mazey, who has not only invested her time and talent to improving 31  
our state's higher education but has also helped her community 32  
prosper through her involvement with the Toledo Chamber of 33  
Commerce and the Northwest Ohio Regional Growth Partnership. In 34  
all aspects, she has striven to advocate for a better tomorrow for 35  
our state and her fellow citizens, and we applaud her on her fine 36  
work; therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 38  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 39  
congratulate Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey on her retirement and extend 40  
best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 41

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 42  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey. 43