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**Representatives Boggs, Brown, Crawley, Kent, Lanese, Leland, Lightbody,  
Liston, Miller, A., Russo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University on its One Hundred  
Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to honor The Ohio State 2  
University on the auspicious occasion of its Sesquicentennial; and 3

WHEREAS, Throughout the past one hundred fifty years, The 4  
Ohio State University has played a valuable role in preparing 5  
students to meet the challenges of the future and improving the 6  
well-being of our state, regional, national, and global 7  
communities. Established in 1870 as a land-grant institution, it 8  
began operating as the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College 9  
and was chartered to teach agriculture, mechanical arts, and 10  
military science. It was renamed in 1878, and over the past 11  
century and a half, the university has expanded to include a 12  
diverse curriculum and an enrollment of more than 68,000 students 13  
across six campuses. In addition, it houses extension offices in 14  
all eighty-eight counties of Ohio as well as research stations 15  
throughout the state that continue to advance the cause of 16  
science, and despite innumerable changes, OSU remains committed to 17  
the principles upon which it was founded; and 18

WHEREAS, Colleges and universities provide people with more 19  
than basic educational skills, and we are certain that the 20  
instructors and administrators of The Ohio State University will 21  
continue their dedication to students by upholding the fundamental 22  
goals of teaching and learning, outreach and engagement, research 23  
and innovation, and resource stewardship. As the university's 24  
students, staff, and alumni take part in OSU's One Hundred 25

Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, they can be justly proud of the 26  
fine traditions that have contributed to its success and look with 27  
optimism to its future progress; and 28

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued 29  
economic and social well-being, and as the need for global 30  
learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed 31  
upon our academic system. The Ohio State University has worked 32  
diligently to produce citizens who are capable and well-rounded, 33  
and all those associated with the exemplary center of higher 34  
learning are deserving of high praise; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 36  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 37  
this Resolution, salute The Ohio State University on its One 38  
Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes for the years 39  
to come; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 41  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio 42  
State University. 43