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**H. R. No. 336**

**Speaker Stephens, Representative Ghanbari**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Chancellor Randy Gardner  
on his retirement from the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Randy Gardner on  
his tremendous service as chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher  
Education; and

WHEREAS, Diligent and painstaking in all his endeavors, Randy  
Gardner has achieved a noteworthy record of service to the residents  
of Ohio, and he has distinguished himself as an outstanding  
administrator, an inspirational leader, and a devoted advocate for  
education. Displaying sound judgment, a stellar work ethic, and  
valuable job skills, he has shown a sincere commitment to serving the  
state in an efficient and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, A former high school history and government teacher and  
member of the Ohio Senate and House of Representatives, Randy Gardner  
has served as chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education  
since 2019, and he has brought to this position a wealth of experience  
gained during his forty-two years of public service. By approaching  
difficult decisions and shouldering responsibilities with confidence,  
he has earned the respect and admiration of all those with whom he has  
worked, and he has set a fine example that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, To his credit, Randy Gardner has demonstrated how very  
much a conscientious, industrious person can accomplish, and he can be  
proud that his unflagging dedication to his office has inspired many  
who know him to devote themselves similarly. In the wake of his  
retirement, he can rest assured that his contributions will not be  
forgotten and that he will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 27  
tribute to Chancellor Randy Gardner on the occasion of his retirement 28  
and extend best wishes for health and happiness in the years to come; 29  
and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Randy Gardner. 32