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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