

REPRESENTATIVES HILL - THOMPSON

*Honoring Zane State College on receiving the
2012 Leah Meyer Austin Institutional Student Success Leadership Award.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Zane State College on being presented with the 2012 Leah Meyer Austin Institutional Student Success Leadership Award by the Lumina Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The Leah Meyer Austin Institutional Student Success Leadership Award was created in 2008 by the Lumina Foundation in honor of its former senior vice president for program development and organizational learning, who was instrumental in the development of the national Achieving the Dream initiative, and this prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to Zane State College for the success of its Achieving the Dream strategies. The college has striven to reduce the gap between underprepared and college-ready students and increase the retention of drop-outs, and as a result, the number of students completing their developmental requirements in their first year has increased; and

WHEREAS, With an unwavering commitment to educational excellence, the faculty, staff, and administration of Zane State College, under the skillful direction of President Paul R. Brown, have worked diligently to offer students a well-balanced curriculum that seeks to fully develop their capabilities. These fine professionals have earned the respect and gratitude of many, and they have set an example worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued economic and social well-being, and as the need for global learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed upon our system of education. Zane State College has consistently and effectively met these demands, and we are certain that its instructors and administrators will maintain their unfaltering dedication to helping students become capable, well-rounded individuals; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Zane State College on its national accolade and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Zane State College.