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**Representative Clyde**

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### RESOLUTION

To express support for the provision of United States 1  
assistance to Nigeria in searching for the more 2  
than 200 female students abducted by the terrorist 3  
group Boko Haram. 4

#### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, On April 14, 2014, more than 200 teenage female 5  
students were forcefully abducted from their dormitories at the 6  
Chibok Government Girls Secondary School in northeast Nigeria by 7  
the terrorist group known as Boko Haram; and 8

WHEREAS, Boko Haram claims full responsibility for this 9  
heinous abduction and is threatening to sell the girls into sexual 10  
slavery; and 11

WHEREAS, Boko Haram, which means "Western education is evil," 12  
rejects Western culture, including the education of women and 13  
girls. Boko Haram attempts to stifle the education of young 14  
Nigerian women by inciting fear and violence; and 15

WHEREAS, It has been reported that an additional eleven girls 16  
were kidnapped from their villages on May 12, 2014, in the 17

northeastern province of Borno by men armed with AK-47s; and 18

WHEREAS, The international community continues to express 19  
outrage about the abduction of these young girls. President Obama 20  
has therefore pledged military and law enforcement advisors to 21  
Nigeria to support its efforts to find and free the girls, which 22  
Nigeria has accepted; now therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 24  
Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of the State of 25  
Ohio, urge the President of the United States to continue to 26  
support the efforts of the Nigerian government to safely locate 27  
the abducted girls and return them to their families; and be it 28  
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives send 30  
duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of 31  
the United States, the members of the Ohio Congressional 32  
delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 33