

**SENATOR CATES**

*Honoring Miami University  
on its Two Hundredth Anniversary.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Miami University on its Bicentennial, February 17, 2009; and*

*WHEREAS, Since it was chartered in 1809, Miami University has consistently provided a host of opportunities to countless students by offering them outstanding curricula, instruction, and facilities. Offering more than one hundred study programs leading to bachelor's degrees, more than fifty study programs leading to master's degrees, and several study programs leading to associate's and doctoral degrees, MU has campuses in Oxford, Hamilton, Middletown, and West Chester, Ohio, and at the European Center in Luxembourg, and it has a graduation rate that exceeds the national average for undergraduates, students of color, and athletes; and*

*WHEREAS, Miami University has been fortunate to have an enthusiastic and dedicated faculty and an insightful and hard-working administration whose members are committed to quality education. It is through the exemplary efforts of people such as these that MU has established a well-deserved reputation as a model for liberal arts colleges across Ohio and the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, Miami University can be depended upon to produce a sizable number of qualified leaders who are ready to assume key roles in a wide array of fields and professions, and the school inspires confidence that it will tenaciously maintain its long tradition of academic excellence. As they celebrate its Two Hundredth Anniversary, all those associated with MU can reflect with pride on its past accomplishments and look forward to a successful future; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Miami University on its Bicentennial and salute it as one of Ohio's finest educational institutions; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Miami University.*

*I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 9, adopted by the Ohio Senate, February 12, 2009.*

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*Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate*

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*Senator Bill Harris  
President of the Senate*

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*Senator Gary Cates  
Senatorial District No. 4*