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Representative Edwards

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Luke Pittaway as the Entrepreneurship
Educator of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Dr. 2
Luke Pittaway on receiving the Entrepreneurship Educator of the 3
Year Award from the United States Association for Small Business 4
and Entrepreneurship; and 5

WHEREAS, The Entrepreneurship Educator of the Year 6
distinction is considered a lifetime achievement award, and it has 7
been accorded to Luke Pittaway for his distinguished leadership in 8
the field of entrepreneurship education. Previously holding 9
various posts at Georgia Southern University and three 10
universities in the United Kingdom, he has served Ohio University 11
as the Copeland Professor of Entrepreneurship, the chair of the 12
Management Department, and the former director of the Center for 13
Entrepreneurship, and during his four-year tenure at OU, he has 14
been instrumental in creating its major in entrepreneurship and 15
certificate in entrepreneurship and in the university receiving 16
several national awards. In addition, he has helped develop 17
entrepreneurship programs at universities around the world, and he 18
is keynote speaker and author of various papers and book chapters 19
on entrepreneurship education; and 20

WHEREAS, Selection as the Entrepreneurship Educator of the 21
Year is an honor of which Luke Pittaway can be justly proud, for 22
he has been recognized for his exceptional skill, commitment, and 23
professionalism. Over the years, he has worked to channel the 24
natural energy and curiosity of students into meaningful inquiry, 25
thereby helping them to gain a better understanding of the complex 26

world around them, and he has shown a genuine commitment to 27
attaining his myriad goals in a skillful and professional manner; 28
and 29

WHEREAS, Throughout his career in the field of education, 30
Luke Pittaway has supported countless pupils in their scholastic 31
endeavors and has helped to nurture within them a desire for 32
academic excellence. Indeed, he has gained the appreciation and 33
gratitude of his students for his genuine love of teaching, and he 34
is certainly worthy of acknowledgement; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 36
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 37
this Resolution, applaud Dr. Luke Pittaway on his national honor 38
and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Luke 41
Pittaway. 42