



Department of  
Higher Education

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

**A Resolution Commending**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO'S DEPARTMENT OF**  
**CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**

*In Celebration of Its 100th Birthday*

*WHEREAS* in 1915, the University of Toledo's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry was organized by Dr. Henry R. Kreider and had its first home on the corner of Cherry and Page streets; and

*WHEREAS* the department admitted its first graduate student in 1922 and initiated its honors program in 1939; and

*WHEREAS* the department became accredited by the American Chemical Society, the largest scientific society with more than 150,000 members worldwide, in 1953; and

*WHEREAS* the department's Ph.D. program was established in 1967; and

*WHEREAS* the department now hosts the third-largest population of students taught at UT, with more than 5,000 enrolled every fall; and


*WHEREAS* the School of Green Chemistry and Engineering was created within the department in 2011; and


*WHEREAS* department graduates have been recognized for their work as doctors, dentists, pharmacists, and presidents, CEOs and research directors at Fortune 500 companies, among others; and

*WHEREAS* the school celebrates its 100th year in 2015;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* that the Ohio Department of Higher Education recognizes the University of Toledo's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry for 100 years of teaching students to become leaders in chemistry, biochemistry, and related fields; and

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the Ohio Department of Higher Education congratulates the department and its students for their feats of service and discovery, and sends its best wishes for another 100 years of education and service.

  
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John Carey, Chancellor

  
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