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FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

The Universities of Toledo, Akron and Cincinnati have adopted identical resolutions commending Governor James Rhodes and the State Legislature for providing financial assistance to the three municipal universities for the first time in Ohio's history.

It is estimated that TU will receive between \$200,000 and \$250,000 in the 1963-64 fiscal year if legislation now being considered by the Legislature is adopted. The next year, an estimated total of \$400,000 would be budgeted for TU.

The resolution formally commends "Governor James A. Rhodes, members of his staff, and friends of the municipal universities in the State Legislature" for their assistance, and for recognizing "the contribution of the municipal universities to higher education in Ohio.."

In a letter accompanying the resolution Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president, pointed out that "The three municipal universities in Ohio now enroll nearly one-third of all students in public institutions in the state, and will have an increasingly important part in meeting the educational needs of Ohio's citizens in the future."

"We are appreciative of this recognition of the state's obligation to assist municipal universities, and especially want to thank you for your support of this program," Dr. Carlson said.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Governor James A. Rhodes, members of his staff, and friends of the municipal universities in the State Legislature have shown an awareness of the contribution which the municipal universities of Akron, Cincinnati, and Toledo have made to their communities, the State of Ohio, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, these officials have also recognized the impending increase in the number of Ohio students seeking admission to public institutions of higher learning and the need for the State of Ohio to give greater support to the needs of higher education; and

WHEREAS, positive action has been taken to meet these needs and to recognize the contribution of the municipal universities to higher education in Ohio by providing financial assistance to them in the state budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Boards of the Universities of Akron, Cincinnati and Toledo that they express their deep appreciation to Governor Rhodes and the afore-said state officials for their actions.

Chairman

President

Approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of The University of Toledo.

Secretary

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