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H. RES. 266

Recognizing and congratulating Northeastern University on its one-hundredth anniversary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOAKLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and congratulating Northeastern University on its one-hundredth anniversary.

Whereas on October 16, 1997, Northeastern University will mark its centennial, celebrating 100 years as a vital institution of higher education in the city of Boston;

Whereas from its humble beginnings at the Boston YMCA, as its founder and first director, Franklin Palmer Speare, remarked, “We started with an eraser and two sticks of chalk”, Northeastern University has evolved into a nationally recognized university offering educational opportunities to a diverse student body from the city, the commonwealth, and around the world;

Whereas in 1912 President William Howard Taft laid the cornerstone for the present-day campus, which was ex-

panded in 1929 when the Boston Red Sox departed for a “new” Fenway Park;

Whereas Northeastern University has distinguished itself as the preeminent practice-oriented university, serving as the national model for cooperative education, where classroom education and professional experience are successfully combined;

Whereas Northeastern University is emerging as a prominent research university, where the work of talented scholars in a variety of disciplines is advancing knowledge and contributing to the betterment of society; and

Whereas at the core of Northeastern University is its mission as an urban university with an unwavering commitment to the city of Boston, as evidenced by its longstanding partnership with the Boston public schools, its varied community service programs, and its efforts to promote economic development and housing creation in its neighborhood: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) Northeastern University is an outstanding
3 educational institution that has contributed uniquely
4 to the urban fabric of Boston; and

5 (2) the House of Representatives congratulates
6 Northeastern University on its one-hundredth anni-
7 versary and wishes the university much success
8 throughout its centennial year.

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