Centennial Celebration of The Ohio State University and University of Michigan

Whereas, in 1913 University of Michigan and The Ohio State University established departments of intramural athletics to focus solely on the organization and schedule of sport for recreation and not intercollegiate athletics, and

Whereas, on February 22, 1950 representatives of eleven
Historically Black Colleges met at Dillard University in New Orleans
to form the National Intramural Association (NIA) which has
become NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation, and

Whereas, NIRSA is celebrating the Centennial of Collegiate Recreation in 2013,

Therefore, be it resolved that NIRSA hereby recognizes the contributions of the University of Michigan and The Ohio State University to the profession of collegiate recreation and commends these institutions for their significant role in establishing collegiate recreation — the programs, facilities, and dedicated professionals — into a mainstay of today's college experience.

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