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Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mary Leavitt on being named the 2016 Small
Business Champion by the NFIB/Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Mary
Leavitt on receiving the 2016 Small Business Champion Award from
the National Federation of Independent Business/Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Mary Leavitt's distinguished credentials readily
explain why she was chosen as the recipient of this esteemed
honor, a tribute to her for her outstanding efforts as the owner
of The Flag Lady's Store, which sells 100% American-made flags and
has become one of the top five flag dealers in the nation. In
addition, she has been a member of the National Federation of
Independent Business and the Northwest Columbus Area Action
Council, and she is deserving of commendation for her many
significant endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mary Leavitt's tremendous efforts have helped to
guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which she
has been involved and have gained her the appreciation and
admiration of many. It is through the unsurpassed commitment of
conscientious professionals such as she that our state continues
to grow and prosper and remains responsive to the needs of its
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of
the area, Mary Leavitt has given back to the community far more
than she has gleaned, and her selfless endeavors stand as the
hallmark of responsible citizenship. Indeed, she has demonstrated
unwavering determination, as well as astute business acumen, and
it is only fitting that she be acknowledged for the significant
contributions she has made to the State of Ohio; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	29
Mary Leavitt for exemplary attainment and extend best wishes for	30
the future; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mary Leavitt.	33