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S. R. No. 661

Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Jeanette O'Quin as the recipient of the AVMA
Animal Welfare Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. Jeanette O'Quin
on being presented with the Animal Welfare Award by the American
Veterinary Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Animal Welfare Award is given to a
member of the American Veterinary Medical Association for
accomplishments in advancing the welfare of animals, and this
prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to Jeanette O'Quin for her
contributions to the veterinary profession. A clinical assistant
professor in The Ohio State University Department of Veterinary
Preventive Medicine, she teaches courses on animal disaster
response and veterinary forensics, and she has helped to set up a
rabies control program in Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS, Jeanette O'Quin is truly a remarkable individual,
for she has combined concern and commitment with selfless
initiative to become a dynamic force in the State of Ohio. Through
her decisive leadership, she has distinguished herself as a
conscientious and responsible Ohioan, and we are certain that she
will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering dedication to
service and achievement for which she has become known; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities
far beyond what was required or expected, Jeanette O'Quin has
striven to better the world around her, and through her generous
efforts, she has earned the respect and esteem of all who know
her. We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing work of
people such as she that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state
whose residents are responsive to the needs of their communities;

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Dr. 30
Jeanette O'Quin for outstanding achievement and salute her as one 31
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Jeanette O'Quin. 34