

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 438

Senator Hoagland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bonnie Walters on being named the Ohio Big Sister
of the Year for 2018.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Bonnie Walters as the
recipient of the Ohio Big Brothers Big Sisters Association's Big
Sister of the Year Award for 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Big Sister of the Year designation is given to
women who embody the spirit of volunteerism and mentoring through
the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, and this prestigious honor
is a fitting tribute to Bonnie Walters as an exemplary Big Sister
to her Little Sister, Jessica, since 2016. The respect and
admiration she has earned are clearly evident, and her
accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an
outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family and
her community; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Walters is truly a remarkable individual, for
she has combined civic concern and dedication with selfless
initiative to become a dynamic leader in the Coal Run area.
Through her unfaltering devotion to service and achievement, she
has distinguished herself as a conscientious and hard-working
Ohioan, and we are certain that she will continue to display the
same unwavering commitment to excellence for which she has become
known; and

WHEREAS, With a wealth of vision and vitality, Bonnie Walters
has shown how very much a conscientious, industrious person can
accomplish. Diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma a little more
than a year ago, she has continued with her relationship with her
little sister, and she has used the experience to strengthen their

bond. Her inspiring actions have had a decidedly favorable 27
influence on the world around her, and her exemplary civic 28
commitment has inspired many who know her to dedicate themselves 29
similarly; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
congratulate Bonnie Walters as Ohio's Big Sister of the Year for 33
2018 and applaud her for her exemplary efforts as an Ohioan; and 34
be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bonnie Walters. 37