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**H. R. No. 212**

**Representative Stinziano**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ann Hamilton on receiving a 2015 National Medal  
of Arts.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ann 2  
Hamilton on being presented with a 2015 National Medal of Arts by 3  
President Barack Obama; and 4

WHEREAS, An intelligent and motivated individual, Ann 5  
Hamilton has striven to develop her knowledge and skills and has 6  
amply demonstrated her ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm 7  
and confidence. A professor of art at The Ohio State University 8  
since 2001, she is known internationally for her multimedia 9  
installations, including one she created for the United States 10  
Pavilion at the 1999 Venice Biennale, and she has displayed an 11  
exceptional willingness to work hard to become an exceptional 12  
visual artist. Through her tremendous efforts, she has set an 13  
example worthy of emulation; and 14

WHEREAS, Ann Hamilton can be justifiably proud of her 15  
achievements, as they are evidence of her genuine desire to 16  
develop her gifts completely so that she might fulfill her future 17  
goals. With her talent and initiative, she has no doubt 18  
accumulated a knowledge of the arts that will benefit her 19  
throughout her lifetime; and 20

WHEREAS, Our society benefits greatly from imaginative, 21  
creative artisans, and Ann Hamilton's inspiring and sophisticated 22  
artistry has enabled her to contribute something of precious and 23  
enduring value. She can be assured that her creative abilities are 24  
of enormous pride to her family and friends who have supported her 25  
along the way, and it is our sincere hope that she will continue 26  
to find personal fulfillment while entertaining, enlightening, and 27

inspiring others with her craft; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, commend Ann Hamilton on her recent accolade and 31  
salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ann 34  
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