

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 271

Senators Widener, Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Ilhan A. Dahir as a 2016 Rhodes Scholar.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Ilhan A. Dahir on being 2
selected as a 2016 Rhodes Scholar; and 3

WHEREAS, Ilhan Dahir has demonstrated outstanding scholastic 4
ability, as well as such commendable qualities as perseverance, 5
initiative, and leadership--characteristics that have led to her 6
being named one of this year's Rhodes Scholars. Her dedication and 7
enthusiasm serve as an inspiration to others, and she represents 8
all those throughout Ohio who have established high personal goals 9
and have striven to reach their potential; and 10

WHEREAS, Ilhan Dahir is a person of intelligence and 11
integrity. A 2015 graduate of The Ohio State University, where she 12
was a Morrill Scholar and a Buckeye Leadership Fellow, she has 13
served as a tutor for middle and high school Somali students, the 14
editor of *The Algerian*, an intern with the Ohio Democratic Party 15
and the Canadian Parliament, a student instructor for the Ohio 16
State Libraries, secretary of the Collegiate Council on World 17
Affairs, and a member of the University Honors Program, the Ohio 18
Student Organization, and the Columbus Youth Commission, and she 19
has been awarded a grant from the Fulbright U.S. Student Program 20
to teach English to university students in Izmir, Turkey; and 21

WHEREAS, Ilhan Dahir's success, both in and out of the 22
classroom, serves as a hallmark for others. The initiative, 23
devotion, and hard work she has exhibited in every endeavor will 24
greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore 25
be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	28
Ilhan A. Dahir on her personal success and salute her as a 2016	29
Rhodes Scholar; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ilhan A. Dahir.	32