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**Senator Thomas**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Norwood Middle School as a 2016 Hall of Fame School.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Norwood Middle School on being named a 2016 Hall of Fame School by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, The Hall of Fame School Award recognizes schools that engage faculty, students, and the community to provide a quality learning experience. Norwood Middle School was one of only seven schools in Ohio to be accorded this special designation for the 2015-2016 school year; and

WHEREAS, Schools provide young people with much more than basic educational skills. Through involvement in the day-to-day events at school as well as in school-sponsored extracurricular activities, students learn the important lessons of cooperation, self-discipline, perseverance, and diligence that will benefit them throughout their lives. At Norwood Middle School, students are offered a vast array of educational opportunities, and we commend the faculty, administration, and staff whose hard work and dedication have enabled this institution to attain its exemplary status; and

WHEREAS, The leaders and staff of Norwood Middle School have been responsive to the needs and interests of young people, preparing them to assume meaningful roles in our complex society. All those responsible for the institution's success can reflect with pride on its strong tradition of scholastic eminence, upon which it can build an even more productive and rewarding future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
congratulate Norwood Middle School as a Hall of Fame School and, 29  
in so doing, pay tribute to an outstanding educational facility; 30  
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Norwood Middle School. 33