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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 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. Jeanette O'Quin 2
on being presented with the Animal Welfare Award by the American 3
Veterinary Medical Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Each year, the Animal Welfare Award is given to a 5
member of the American Veterinary Medical Association for 6
accomplishments in advancing the welfare of animals, and this 7
prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to Jeanette O'Quin for her 8
contributions to the veterinary profession. A clinical assistant 9
professor in The Ohio State University Department of Veterinary 10
Preventive Medicine, she teaches courses on animal disaster 11
response and veterinary forensics, and she has helped to set up a 12
rabies control program in Ethiopia; and 13

WHEREAS, Jeanette O'Quin is truly a remarkable individual, 14
for she has combined concern and commitment with selfless 15
initiative to become a dynamic force in the State of Ohio. Through 16
her decisive leadership, she has distinguished herself as a 17
conscientious and responsible Ohioan, and we are certain that she 18
will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering dedication to 19
service and achievement for which she has become known; and 20

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities 21
far beyond what was required or expected, Jeanette O'Quin has 22
striven to better the world around her, and through her generous 23
efforts, she has earned the respect and esteem of all who know 24
her. We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing work of 25
people such as she that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state 26
whose residents are responsive to the needs of their communities; 27

therefore be it	28
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Dr. Jeanette O'Quin for outstanding achievement and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further	29 30 31 32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Jeanette O'Quin.	33 34