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A R E S O L U T I O N

Designating Ohio Nonprofit Appreciation Week May
10-16, 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate May 10-16, 2015, as Ohio Nonprofit Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, The fourth largest industry in the state of Ohio, nonprofit businesses and organizations account for nearly 9.8% of Ohio's total workforce, employing more than 480,000 people. They include such diverse groups as historical societies, homeless and battered women's shelters, service agencies, community development organizations, libraries, museums, and food banks, and many of these fine organizations have made significant contributions to the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations have been active participants in the civic and humanitarian affairs of their communities, and they have engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects that have met a number of local needs. The many individuals who have been involved with these endeavors are to be commended for their tremendous efforts to assist others; and

WHEREAS, Through their unfaltering commitment, the staff and volunteers of nonprofit organizations in Ohio have demonstrated the potential of individuals to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society, and they have

earned the respect and appreciation of all those with whom they have worked. Their dedicated efforts are the hallmark of concerned and responsible citizenship, and we applaud them on their contributions to the community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, designate May 10-16, 2015, as Ohio Nonprofit Appreciation Week and salute all those taking part in this celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations and to the news media of Ohio.