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Representative Hood

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Morgan County Herald as an Ohio Newspaper of
the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Morgan County Herald on being presented with the Newspaper of Year 3
Award in its circulation division by the Ohio News Media 4
Association; and 5

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to the 6
Morgan County Herald in recognition of its excellence as a 7
community newspaper. This noteworthy publication has become known 8
for its timely and informative articles, and as a result, it won 9
the most sought after award in the 2018 Osman C. Hooper Newspaper 10
Awards Contest, Newspaper of the Year, in its circulation 11
division. Founded on the highest principles of professionalism, 12
this outstanding newspaper has provided comprehensive coverage of 13
current events and of vital issues that affect the community and 14
has continued to maintain the flexibility necessary to meet the 15
changing needs of area readers; and 16

WHEREAS, Both entertaining and thought provoking, the *Morgan* 17
County Herald has earned the loyalty of a large and ever- 18
increasing readership and has certainly distinguished itself as 19
one of Ohio's finest news publications. To its credit, the paper 20
won second-place honors in the Original Columns, Newspaper Design, 21
Best Page Design, and Best Sports Photo categories as well as 22
third-place recognition in the Edition/Section category. Without 23
question, these distinctions are indicative of the exceptional 24
talent and creativity of its admired staff, photographers, and 25
editors; and 26

WHEREAS, All those associated with the *Morgan County Herald* 27
are truly deserving of high praise, for the success of any 28
newspaper depends largely on the dedication and hard work of its 29
management and staff. For their integrity, skill, and unwavering 30
commitment to excellence, all those who have contributed to the 31
Herald's success are to be heartily applauded; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34
this Resolution, commend the *Morgan County Herald* for exemplary 35
achievement and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 36
further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 39
Morgan County Herald. 40