

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 400**

**Representative Hood**

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**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