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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Tamara Thomas on being named the 2018 Ohio Youth  
of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to 2  
Tamara Thomas as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's 2018 Ohio 3  
Youth of the Year; and 4

WHEREAS, A person of intelligence and integrity, Tamara 5  
Thomas has established high personal goals and has worked 6  
tirelessly to reach her potential. A senior at Washington Park 7  
Environmental Studies Academy, where she is class secretary and a 8  
member of the student advisory committee, she is also a six-year 9  
member of the Broadway Club. Also named the 2018 Cleveland Youth 10  
of the Year, she can be justifiably proud of her unparalleled 11  
record of excellence, for she has distinguished herself among a 12  
select group of individuals whose accomplishments merit the 13  
highest praise; and 14

WHEREAS, Every opportunity to celebrate the lofty ideals, 15  
versatile talents, and boundless enthusiasm of our nation's youth 16  
is always welcome, and Tamara Thomas has ably demonstrated the 17  
wealth of kindness, courage, and industriousness that exists among 18  
those ranks. Her initiative to excel and improve her community is 19  
a source of inspiration and admiration for many and will be vital 20  
to her success at Xavier University; and 21

WHEREAS, Tamara Thomas' fantastic accomplishments illustrate 22  
that she is a model citizen and remind us of the many ways in 23  
which our lives are enriched by the dedication and determination 24  
of our young adults. Her unfaltering commitment and altruistic 25  
nature have gained her the respect and appreciation of all who 26

know her, and her exemplary service to others will long stand as a 27  
hallmark worthy of emulation; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, heartily applaud Tamara Thomas on her recent 31  
accolade and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tamara 34  
Thomas. 35