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**Representative Ashford**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mona Al-Hayani as the 2019 Ohio Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Mona Al-Hayani on being named the 2019 Teacher of the Year by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for Ohio's youth, Mona Al-Hayani has excelled at making learning history enjoyable for her students at Toledo Early College High School. A two-time winner of the U.S. Department of Education's Fulbright-Hays Award and the advisor of National Honor Society and Women for Change, she has enriched her young charges with invaluable experiences and knowledge gained in her classroom, including introducing important curricula to increase awareness about human trafficking, social media safety, and maintaining a positive body and mental image; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, Mona Al-Hayani has willingly given of her time and energy far beyond what was required or expected, inspiring others to also dedicate themselves to encouraging young Ohioans to reach their fullest potential. She can take pride in knowing that her accomplishments manifest the hallmark of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Mona Al-Hayani's sincerity in connecting with her students has made her integral to shaping productive, upstanding future citizens, and she has displayed a genuine interest in the welfare of tomorrow's leaders. We look with optimism to a future where her contributions will continue reflecting an unwavering pursuit of the highest standards; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, commend Mona Al-Hayani on her recent accolade and 29  
salute her as one of Ohio's finest educators; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mona Al- 32  
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