

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 123**

**Senators Peterson, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dr. Brian J. Santin as the 2016 OSMA Advocate of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. Brian J. Santin on being named the 2016 Advocate of the Year by the Ohio State Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to Brian Santin for going above and beyond his duty to patients and fellow physicians to advocate for advancing healthcare delivery in the State of Ohio. A vascular surgeon with Ohio Vein and Vascular and an at-large councilor for the Ohio State Medical Association, he served on the Ohio House Task Force on Medical Marijuana and was instrumental in the passage of medical marijuana legislation last year, and he has also testified before the Ohio House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services in opposition of changes affecting healthcare delivery to patients who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, Brian Santin is truly a remarkable individual, for he has combined humanitarian concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic force in the State of Ohio. Through his decisive leadership, he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, and we are certain that he will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering dedication to service and achievement for which he has become known; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, Brian Santin has striven to better the world around him. Through his generous contributions, he has earned the respect and esteem of all who know him, and he is, indeed, deserving of high praise. We are

proud to note that it is through the unceasing efforts of people 28  
such as he that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state whose 29  
residents are responsive to the needs of their communities; 30  
therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Dr. 33  
Brian J. Santin for outstanding achievement and salute him as one 34  
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Brian J. Santin. 37