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S. R. No. 138

Senator Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Rhonda Peeples on being named Ohio's 2017
National Distinguished Principal.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Rhonda Peeples on being 2
presented with Ohio's 2016 National Distinguished Principal Award 3
for the elementary level by the National Association of Elementary 4
School Principals; and 5

WHEREAS, This remarkable honor is a fitting tribute to Rhonda 6
Peeples in recognition of the outstanding efforts that she has 7
displayed as an administrator with the Columbus City School 8
District for the past thirteen years, serving as the principal of 9
Weinland Park and Georgian Heights elementary schools. Previously 10
holding the roles of teacher and principal with the Charlotte 11
Mecklenburg School District, she has been tireless in her efforts 12
to ensure that her students receive the best education possible, 13
and she has brought vision and wisdom to her important work. 14
Indeed, she is certainly deserving of high praise; and 15

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for young people, Rhonda 16
Peeples is to be applauded for her devotion to education. She has 17
encouraged various individuals to take initiative in developing 18
their scholastic abilities and has instilled within them an 19
appreciation of the importance of education that will benefit them 20
throughout their lives; and 21

WHEREAS, Rhonda Peeples' unstinting contributions of time, 22
talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy to students and 23
teachers alike have gained her the respect and esteem of everyone 24
with whom she has been associated. As she reflects on her many 25
accomplishments, she can take great satisfaction in knowing that 26
she has become an inspiration to many; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
congratulate Rhonda Peebles on her national accolade and salute 30
her as one of Ohio's finest educational administrators; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Rhonda Peebles. 34