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Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring John O’Handley as the 2017 Ohio Academy of Family
Physicians Family Medicine Educator of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate John O’Handley on 2
being named the 2017 Family Medicine Educator of the Year by the 3
Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, and 4

WHEREAS, A skillful and patient instructor, John O’Handley 5
has encouraged many young people to fully develop their knowledge 6
and interests. He is the medical director for Mount Carmel Health 7
System Community Outreach, and his spirited intellect and 8
painstaking approach to his work have won him a host of admirers; 9
and 10

WHEREAS, To his credit, John O’Handley can always be relied 11
upon to complete his assigned duties with competence and 12
enthusiasm, and when additional challenges and tasks present 13
themselves, he responds with outstanding initiative. Well regarded 14
throughout the Mount Carmel Health System, he has employed a 15
number of innovative instructional techniques to supplement 16
conventional approaches to teaching, and his attentive manner and 17
thoughtful preparation have enabled him to communicate with 18
effectiveness. A creative champion of family medicine, he has 19
never failed to inspire his colleagues by his own pedagogical 20
example. Clearly, today’s medical students would be hard pressed 21
to find a better role model; and 22

WHEREAS, John O’Handley has motivated students and peers 23
alike to set ambitious goals and high standards for themselves. 24
Fellow practitioners applaud him for his vitality and vision, and 25
he can be proud that his productive efforts have impelled many who 26
know him to dedicate themselves similarly. Our society sorely 27

needs educators who strive to impart to the young people in their 28
charge something of lasting worth, not only a love of learning and 29
medicine but also a new way of looking at the world. By his 30
earnest pursuit of these worthy objectives, he has earned the 31
appreciation of the entire community; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 34
John O'Handley for outstanding achievement and extend best wishes 35
for continued success; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to John O'Handley. 38