

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 440**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Monica Kridler for her contributions to the advancement of dance education.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Monica Kridler on being presented with the 2018 Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Advancement of Dance Education by OhioDance; and

WHEREAS, In being selected for this prestigious distinction, Monica Kridler has received a true compliment to her exceptional expression and creativity, and she can be justifiably proud of her accomplishments. After studying ballet at a young age and working at Blossom Music Center, she founded Momentum, a program now affiliated with the Association of National Dance Institutes that uses movement, live music, and performance to teach children such life skills as self-discipline, teamwork, and the pursuit of excellence, and she has also volunteered with various organizations, including the Ohio Arts Council Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, As evidenced by her numerous achievements, Monica Kridler is a remarkable individual who has gained much from life by living it to the fullest. Her high personal standards and dedication to promoting community engagement in the arts have won her the respect and admiration of her students and peers alike, and her special artistic gifts bring joy to those with whom she shares her talents; and

WHEREAS, In this time of increased emphasis on industry, science, and technology, it is reassuring to note that our nation's strong artistic heritage is being perpetuated and advanced through the efforts of concerned individuals such as

Monica Kridler. She is held in high esteem for the many occasions 27  
on which she has given of her time and energy far beyond what was 28  
required or expected for the advancement of the arts; therefore be 29  
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 32  
Monica Kridler on her recent accolade and extend best wishes for 33  
the years to come; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Monica Kridler. 36