

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 671

Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tara Gerlach as the 2018 River States Conference
Athletic Trainer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Tara Gerlach on being
named the 2018 River States Conference Athletic Trainer of the
Year; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to
Tara Gerlach for her exemplary accomplishments as the head
athletic trainer at the University of Rio Grande, where she has
served since 2000, and she has been accorded this honor for the
second consecutive year. In addition, she has been active with the
River States Conference Athletic Trainer Committee, serving as its
chair and working as the athletic trainer at the RSC baseball
tournament, and we applaud her on her tremendous contributions;
and

WHEREAS, Tara Gerlach is truly a remarkable individual, for
she has combined civic concern and commitment with the utmost
professionalism to become a dynamic leader in her field. Through
her admirable devotion to service and achievement, she has
distinguished herself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan,
and we are certain that she will continue to demonstrate the same
unwavering dedication to excellence for which she has become
known; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities
far beyond what was required or expected, Tara Gerlach has striven
to better the world around her, and she has earned the respect and
esteem of all who know her. We are proud to note that it is
through the unceasing efforts of people such as she that the State

of Ohio continues to prosper and remains a pleasant place in which 27
to live and work; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 30
Tara Gerlach on her outstanding accolade and salute her as one of 31
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

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