

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 415**

**Senator Johnson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Lisa Holt-Taylor on receiving a 2019 Presidential  
Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science  
Teaching.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Lisa Holt-Taylor on 2  
being named a recipient of a 2019 Presidential Award for 3  
Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching; and 4

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for her students, Lisa 5  
Holt-Taylor has brought insight, expertise, and ability to the 6  
important work of guiding inquiring minds. An educator for sixteen 7  
years, she has served as a third-grade science and social studies 8  
teacher at Boyd E. Smith Elementary School for the past seven 9  
years, and she was one of only four educators in Ohio to receive 10  
the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science 11  
Teaching; and 12

WHEREAS, A skillful and patient instructor, Lisa Holt-Taylor 13  
has encouraged many young people to develop their knowledge and 14  
interests and has instilled within them an appreciation of the 15  
importance of education that will benefit them throughout their 16  
lives. By incorporating science inquiry, engineering, and global 17  
awareness into lessons, she has excelled at making learning 18  
enjoyable for the students in her classroom, and she has 19  
established a distinguished reputation among her peers; and 20

WHEREAS, Over the years, Lisa Holt-Taylor has helped to build 21  
a solid foundation for succeeding generations, and her unstinting 22  
contributions of time, talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy 23  
to students and teachers alike have gained her the esteem and 24

appreciation of everyone with whom she has been associated. We 25  
admire her dedication, for her work stands as the hallmark of 26  
concerned and responsible citizenship; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 29  
Lisa Holt-Taylor on her unparalleled impact on the education of 30  
the students at Boyd E. Smith Elementary School and extend best 31  
wishes for continued success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Lisa Holt-Taylor. 34