

As Introduced

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Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tara Toft on being named the Ohio Association for
Gifted Children Coordinator of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Tara Toft on being 2
presented with the Coordinator of the Year Award by the Ohio 3
Association for Gifted Children; and 4

WHEREAS, The mission of the Ohio Association for Gifted 5
Children is to advance and encourage the development of gifted 6
students through the dissemination of information, advocacy on 7
their behalf, support of affiliate organizations, and the 8
promotion of research and education for gifted children, and the 9
Coordinator of the Year Award is given to a person who has 10
consistently embodied these principles. Selection for this 11
prestigious accolade is an honor of which Tara Toft can be justly 12
proud, for she has been recognized for her exceptional skill, 13
commitment, and professionalism; and 14

WHEREAS, The gifted services coordinator for the Sandusky 15
City School District, Tara Toft oversees the gifted education of 16
all students in addition to running the Regional Center for 17
Advanced Academic Studies, and she has worked diligently to 18
channel the natural energy and curiosity of students into 19
meaningful inquiry, thereby helping them to gain a better 20
understanding of the world around them. Indeed, she has 21
consistently inspired her students to excel; and 22

WHEREAS, Throughout her career in the field of education, 23
Tara Toft has supported countless students in their scholastic 24
endeavors and has helped to nurture within them a desire for 25
academic excellence. Willingly giving of her time, energy, and 26

abilities far beyond what was required or expected, she has earned 27
the respect and gratitude of her colleagues, her community, and, 28
most importantly, the students of her district, and she is truly 29
deserving of high praise; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 32
Tara Toft for outstanding achievement and salute her as one of 33
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

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