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Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Denise Niese on receiving a 2021 NCOA Trailblazer
in Aging Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to recognize Denise Niese on being presented with
the National Institute of Senior Centers Founders Award as part of the
2021 National Council on Aging Trailblazer in Aging Awards; and

WHEREAS, Denise Niese is, indeed, a remarkable individual,
combining civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to
become a dynamic advocate for older adults. This prestigious honor is
a fitting tribute to her for the outstanding efforts she has displayed
over the course of her career, and among her endeavors, she has served
as the executive director of the Wood County Committee on Aging since
2005, the president of the Ohio Association of Senior Centers, and the
treasurer for the NCOA's National Institute of Senior Centers Delegate
Council, where she led the effort to update the standards of
excellence to accommodate online submissions; and

WHEREAS, Denise Niese's superlative record of accomplishment is a
justifiable source of pride, for she has brought the full measure of
her enthusiasm and public spirit to improving the lives of her fellow
Ohioans. Diligent and painstaking in her approach to her work, she has
expended countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy in the
interest of various projects, including securing a capital grant for a
new senior center in Wood County, and it is through the unsurpassed
efforts and consistent support of conscientious individuals such as
she that our state has remained responsive to the needs of its senior
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Routinely exhibiting unparalleled energy, skill, and
initiative, Denise Niese has served the Bowling Green community with

genuine distinction, and she has gained the enduring respect and 27
admiration of everyone who appreciates integrity, intelligence, and 28
determination. An individual of exceptional civic concern and 29
commitment, she has pursued her goals in a painstaking manner, never 30
failing to overcome even the most seemingly insurmountable obstacle, 31
and she has amply demonstrated how very much a conscientious and 32
industrious person can accomplish; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 34
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Denise 35
Niese on her recent accolade and salute her as one of Ohio's finest 36
citizens; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Denise Niese. 39