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**Senator Craig**

**Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Reynolds, Kunze**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Columbus Public Health on being recognized by the  
National Association of County and City Health  
Officials.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Columbus Public  
Health on being presented with the 2024 National Champion of Local  
Government Public Health Award; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Public Health is to be applauded for its  
generous contributions, which have represented a lasting investment in  
the community and its residents. Named the National Champion of Local  
Government Public Health, this agency has earned praise by the  
National Association of County and City Health Officials for serving  
as an example of what can be accomplished through the spirit of  
cooperation and civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Our state's reputation for building healthy communities  
has been perpetuated by Columbus Public Health, which is comprised of  
nearly six hundred employees and serves the fourteenth largest city in  
the country. This stalwart health resource has been recognized by  
NACCHO as a result of its exemplary work, and it has protected the  
health of people of color by implementing renowned programs such as  
anti-violence initiatives, childhood lead-free policies, and a  
comprehensive city-wide flavored tobacco ban, and these efforts have  
improved countless lives in the heart of the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated professionals affiliated with Columbus  
Public Health can be proud of their innovative approach to societal  
welfare, which reflects on the success of the past and looks toward a

promising future. They have willingly given of their time, energy, and 24  
abilities, and their numerous achievements are truly noteworthy, for 25  
they have worked tirelessly to address vital public health concerns 26  
and advance the quality of care in Central Ohio; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Columbus 29  
Public Health on receiving the NACCHO National Champion of Local 30  
Government Public Health Award and pay tribute to it as an exemplary 31  
resource for Ohioans; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Columbus Public Health. 34