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S. R. No. 427

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 1
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Columbus Public 2
Health on being presented with the 2024 National Champion of Local 3
Government Public Health Award; and 4

WHEREAS, Columbus Public Health is to be applauded for its 5
generous contributions, which have represented a lasting investment in 6
the community and its residents. Named the National Champion of Local 7
Government Public Health, this agency has earned praise by the 8
National Association of County and City Health Officials for serving 9
as an example of what can be accomplished through the spirit of 10
cooperation and civic responsibility; and 11

WHEREAS, Our state's reputation for building healthy communities 12
has been perpetuated by Columbus Public Health, which is comprised of 13
nearly six hundred employees and serves the fourteenth largest city in 14
the country. This stalwart health resource has been recognized by 15
NACCHO as a result of its exemplary work, and it has protected the 16
health of people of color by implementing renowned programs such as 17
anti-violence initiatives, childhood lead-free policies, and a 18
comprehensive city-wide flavored tobacco ban, and these efforts have 19
improved countless lives in the heart of the Midwest; and 20

WHEREAS, The dedicated professionals affiliated with Columbus 21
Public Health can be proud of their innovative approach to societal 22
welfare, which reflects on the success of the past and looks toward a 23

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