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Senators Tavares, Jones

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Arthur R. James on receiving a 2015 Maternal
and Child Health Bureau Director's Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. Arthur R. James
on being presented with a 2015 Director's Award by the Maternal
and Child Health Bureau; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is an honor of which
Arthur James can be justly proud. A general obstetrician and
gynecologist, an associate clinical professor in The Ohio State
University Wexner Medical Center Department of Obstetrics and
Gynecology, and a physician with the Teen and Pregnant Program at
Nationwide Children's Hospital, he is also the co-chair of the
Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality, a co-director of
the Ohio Better Birth Outcomes, and a senior policy advisor in the
Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Child and Family Services, and
he has expended countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy
in the interest of others. It is through the support of
individuals such as he that our state has remained responsive to
the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of
the area, Arthur James has given back to the community far more
than he has gleaned, and his selfless endeavors stand as the
hallmark of responsible citizenship. He has given of his time,
abilities, and enthusiasm far beyond what was required or
expected, and he is deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Arthur James has inspired countless
people to excel in numerous areas of endeavor. The gratitude and
appreciation he has gained throughout his career are clearly
evident, and his accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride

and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his 28
family and his community; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Dr. 31
Arthur R. James on his recent accolade and salute him as one of 32
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Arthur R. James. 35