

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 355

Senator Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Cheryl Ward on being presented with the 2016
OSSWA Friend of School Social Work Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Cheryl Ward on receiving the 2016 Friend of School Social Work 3
Award from the Ohio School Social Worker Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Selection for this accolade is a distinction of 5
which Cheryl Ward can be proud, for she has been motivated by a 6
deep concern for our youth, providing services and resources from 7
cradle to career for students, families, and staff. The director 8
of student and family engagement for the Columbus City Schools for 9
the past three years, she has brought insight and exceptional 10
ability to her important work, and we applaud her on her exemplary 11
record of accomplishment; and 12

WHEREAS, This award is a justifiable source of pride and an 13
outstanding reflection on Cheryl Ward, her family, her district, 14
and the Columbus community. By fulfilling her myriad 15
responsibilities with the utmost competence, she has consistently 16
inspired all those around her to excel; and 17

WHEREAS, Over the years, Cheryl Ward has not only helped many 18
young people, but she has also established a solid foundation for 19
succeeding generations. Her unstinting contributions of time, 20
talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy to students and 21
teachers alike have gained her the appreciation and esteem of 22
everyone with whom she has been associated, and her career stands 23
as a hallmark worthy of emulation; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26

congratulate Cheryl Ward on her recent accolade and extend best	27
wishes for ongoing success; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cheryl Ward.	30