

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 459

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Katherine R. Nowak as a 2016 National
Distinguished Principal.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Katherine R. Nowak on being named Ohio's National Distinguished 3
Principal in the middle school level by the National Association 4
of Elementary School Principals, June 17, 2016; and 5

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious award is an honor of 6
which Katherine Nowak can be proud, for she has been recognized 7
for her outstanding administrative talents and leadership ability 8
and for her unwavering dedication to education. Commencing her 9
career as a teacher, she served as an assistant principal in the 10
South-Western City School District before being named principal of 11
Hayes Intermediate School in 2013, and she has been tireless in 12
her efforts to ensure that her students receive the best education 13
possible. She has brought vision and wisdom to her work; and 14

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for young people, 15
Katherine Nowak has excelled in fulfilling her responsibilities, 16
and she is deserving of high praise for her exceptional efforts. 17
She has encouraged many young people to take the initiative in 18
developing their scholastic abilities and has instilled within 19
them an appreciation of the importance of education that will 20
benefit them throughout their lives; and 21

WHEREAS, Katherine Nowak's unstinting contributions of time, 22
talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy to students and 23
teachers alike have earned her the respect and gratitude of 24
everyone with whom she has been associated. Indeed, she has the 25
satisfaction of knowing that her work stands as a hallmark worthy 26
of emulation; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29
Katherine R. Nowak on being named Ohio's 2016 National 30
Distinguished Principal and extend best wishes for continued 31
success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Katherine R. Nowak. 34