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H. R. No. 266

Representative Hood

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Andrew Bashaw on receiving the American Trails
Outstanding Trail Leaders Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Andrew 2
Bashaw, the executive director of the Buckeye Trail Association, 3
on being presented with the American Trails Outstanding Trail 4
Leaders Award; and 5

WHEREAS, Andrew Bashaw is, indeed, a remarkable individual, 6
combining concern and commitment with selfless initiative to 7
become a dynamic leader in the Glouster area. Willingly giving of 8
his time, abilities, and enthusiasm, he has dedicated countless 9
hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy to various worthwhile 10
endeavors, and under his leadership, the Buckeye Trail Association 11
has grown significantly over the past several years; and 12

WHEREAS, Known throughout the area as an exceptional 13
community member, Andrew Bashaw has demonstrated remarkable 14
devotion and social concern, and he has earned the respect and 15
gratitude of all those who have come to know him. An outstanding 16
advocate for Ohio's trail system, he has been instrumental in the 17
completion of numerous projects, including the rerouting of the 18
Buckeye Trail through the Glen Helen Nature Preserve and the 19
Nature Conservancies Edge of Appalachia preserve system, and his 20
superlative work demonstrates the potential of individuals to have 21
a positive effect on the quality of life in our society; and 22

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and 23
unparalleled commitment of individuals such as Andrew Bashaw that 24
our nation continues to grow and prosper and our state remains 25
responsive to the needs of its citizens. He has earned a well- 26
deserved reputation as a generous and civic-minded person, and he 27

is deserving of the highest praise for his concerted efforts on 28
behalf of the entire community; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate Andrew Bashaw on his recent accolade 32
and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Andrew 35
Bashaw. 36