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H. R. No. 276

Representatives Ashford, Arndt

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Billie Johnson as the 2017 N4A President's Award recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Billie Johnson on receiving the 2017 President's Award from the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and

WHEREAS, The President's Award is the highest honor N4A presents, and this prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to Billie Johnson for her positive impact on older adults. The president and chief executive officer of the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, she has helped the agency increase its budget, its staff, and the number of residents it serves, along with establishing three senior housing subsidiary corporations and a supporting foundation; and

WHEREAS, Billie Johnson is truly a remarkable individual, for she has combined civic concern and commitment with the utmost professionalism to become a dynamic leader in the community. The local office under her charge has won eleven national awards, and thanks to her accomplishments, she has distinguished herself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan. We are certain that she will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering dedication to service and achievement for which she has become known; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, Billie Johnson has striven to better the world around her. Through her tremendous efforts, she has earned the respect and esteem of all who know her, and she is deserving of high praise. We are proud to note that it is through the contributions of people such as she that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state whose residents are

responsive to the needs of their communities; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend Billie Johnson on her recent national 31
award and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 32
further 33

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