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H. R. No. 389

Representative Thompson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bonnie Walters as the 2018 Ohio Big Sister of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to 2
Bonnie Walters on being named the 2018 Ohio Big Sister of the Year 3
by the Ohio Big Brothers Big Sisters State Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Bonnie Walters has made an incredible connection 5
with her little sister, Jess, and her dedication in maintaining a 6
strong relationship has encouraged the empowerment, confidence, 7
and tremendous achievements that the organization strives to 8
accomplish with all of its volunteers and young charges. Over the 9
years, she has become an exceptional ambassador for Big Brothers 10
Big Sisters, and she has compassionately fulfilled her myriad 11
goals in a competent and responsible manner; and 12

WHEREAS, A highly conscientious businesswoman and 13
humanitarian, Bonnie Walters has been generous in her service to 14
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Athens, and her selfless contributions 15
stand as the hallmark of responsible citizenship. She has expended 16
countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy in the interest 17
of others, and it is through the efforts and consistent support of 18
individuals such as she that our state has remained responsive to 19
the diverse needs of its residents; and 20

WHEREAS, Willingly giving her time, energy, and abilities, 21
Bonnie Walters has striven to better the world around her, and 22
through her generous example, she has earned the respect and 23
esteem of the entire community. She has served as a shining 24
example for her community, and she is truly deserving of praise. 25
It is our hope that her efforts have galvanized others to devote 26

themselves similarly so that the State of Ohio remains a pleasant 27
place to call home; 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 Bonnie Walters as the 2018 Ohio Big 31
Sister of the Year and extend best wishes for continued success; 32
and be it further 33

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