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**Senator Peterson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Deborah L. Saunders as Librarian of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Deborah L. Saunders on receiving the Librarian of the Year Award from the Ohio Library Council; and

WHEREAS, Never content to take a passive role in life, Deborah Saunders is a generous and hard-working individual. Working diligently to expand the reach of the Dr. Samuel L. Bossard Memorial Library of Gallia County into the rural and underserved areas of Southern Ohio, she is responsible for securing the Bodies Revealed exhibit tour for the library and implementing the Wi-Fi To Go program, which brought the internet to hundreds of rural homes. Known and respected throughout the community, she has built a distinguished reputation as an innovative leader that has led to her appointment to Governor John Kasich's Executive Workforce Board, and she is an inspiration to her peers; and

WHEREAS, Being named Librarian of the Year by the Ohio Library Council is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on Deborah Saunders but also on her family, her library, and her community. It is through the unceasing efforts of people such as she that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state whose residents are responsive to the needs of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, Deborah Saunders has striven to better the world around her and has earned the respect and esteem of the entire community. Over the years, Deborah Saunders has set an example of concerned and responsible

citizenship that is worthy of emulation, and her generosity, 29  
kindness, and positive outlook on life have been an inspiration to 30  
all members of the community; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33  
congratulate Deborah L. Saunders on her recent honors and extend 34  
best wishes for continued success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Deborah L. Saunders. 37