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Senator Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Denise M. Robinson on winning the 2017 Margaret Mead Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Denise M. Robinson on receiving the 2017 Margaret Mead Award from the International Community Corrections Association; and

WHEREAS, Denise Robinson is, indeed, a remarkable individual, combining compassionate concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dedicated advocate for previously incarcerated individuals and those with intellectual or developmental disabilities seeking to live independent lives. Willingly giving of her time, abilities, and enthusiasm, she has dedicated countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy to various worthwhile endeavors, and it is no surprise that she has won a host of admirers; and

WHEREAS, Known throughout the area as an exceptional woman, Denise Robinson has demonstrated commendable devotion and social concern, and she has earned the respect and gratitude of all those who have come to know her. As the president and chief executive officer of Alvis, she has had a profound impact on the lives of many, and she has further distinguished herself through her work with the American Correctional Association Commission on Accreditation for Corrections, the International Community Corrections Association Board, the Franklin County Reentry Coalition Executive Committee, LifeCare Alliance Board of Trustees, and the Franklin County Criminal Justice and Community Corrections Planning Board. Her superlative work is the hallmark of genuine and responsible citizenship and demonstrates the potential of individuals to have a positive effect on the quality

of life in our society; and 28

WHEREAS, It is through the unparalleled commitment of people 29
such as Denise Robinson that our nation continues to grow and 30
prosper and our state remains responsive to the needs of its 31
citizens. She has earned a well-deserved reputation as a generous 32
and civic-minded person, and she is deserving of the highest 33
praise for her concerted efforts on behalf of the entire 34
community; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 36
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 37
congratulate Denise M. Robinson for her exemplary service to our 38
state and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 39
further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 41
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Denise M. Robinson. 42