

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 343**

**Senators Brown, Gardner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Billie Johnson on receiving the 2017 N4A  
President's Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Billie Johnson on being 2  
presented with the 2017 President's Award by the National 3  
Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and 4

WHEREAS, Billie Johnson is deserving of this remarkable 5  
accolade, which recognizes her for her outstanding service as the 6  
president of the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio. She 7  
has become involved in many significant endeavors, helping to 8  
guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which she 9  
has been associated, and we applaud her on her tremendous efforts; 10  
and 11

WHEREAS, This award is a justifiable source of pride and an 12  
excellent reflection not only on Billie Johnson but also on her 13  
family and her community. She has striven to fulfill the myriad 14  
goals of the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio in a 15  
competent and responsible manner, and under her leadership, the 16  
agency has expanded to include three senior housing subsidiary 17  
corporations and a supporting foundation and has won several 18  
national awards. Clearly, her energy, vision, and vitality have 19  
been discernible in all of her ventures; and 20

WHEREAS, An individual of exceptional civic concern and 21  
commitment, Billie Johnson has pursued her goals in a painstaking 22  
manner, never failing to overcome even the most seemingly 23  
insurmountable obstacle. In her work, she has amply demonstrated 24  
how very much a conscientious and industrious person can 25  
accomplish; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 28  
to Billie Johnson on her exemplary record of service and honor her 29  
as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Billie Johnson. 32