

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 533

Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mari Davies on receiving the 2018 OhioDance Award
for Outstanding Contributions to Dance Arts
Administration.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Mari Davies on 2
being presented with the 2018 OhioDance Award for Outstanding 3
Contributions to Dance Arts Administration; and 4

WHEREAS, A lifelong advocate of the arts, an executive 5
director of Toledo Ballet, and a former board member of the Arts 6
Commission of Greater Toledo, Mari Davies is deserving of 7
recognition, for she has become a dynamic force in the arts 8
community. Her contributions to the arts encompass an innovative 9
vision that has been nothing short of inspirational, thanks to her 10
wide experiences as a teacher and as the founder of the Anne Frank 11
in the World Fund of the Toledo Community Foundation; and 12

WHEREAS, By demonstrating the utmost concern for a balanced 13
society, Mari Davies has provided an admirable example of the 14
intuitiveness and unparalleled initiative that encourage positive 15
change, and her steadfast commitment has gained her the 16
appreciation of the many individuals and organizations that have 17
collaborated with her over the years. Indeed, she has been 18
recognized for her outstanding work to better the world through 19
the arts; and 20

WHEREAS, We are proud to applaud the exemplary work of 21
dedicated Ohioans such as Mari Davies, for she has not only 22
assumed an important role in the community by responding to the 23
needs of its citizens but has also made valuable strides in 24

establishing a foundation for our state. Her profound initiative 25
has been invaluable, and she is truly worthy of high praise; 26
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 29
Mari Davies on her record of excellence and look with optimism to 30
her promising future; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mari Davies. 33