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Representative Hillyer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kristen Maurer as the 2022 Milken Educator.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kristen Maurer on 2
receiving the 2022 Milken Educator Award from the Milken Education 3
Foundation; and 4

WHEREAS, The Milken Educator Award is given to educators for what 5
they have achieved and for the promise of what they will accomplish. 6
Selection for this prestigious award is an honor of which Kristen 7
Maurer can be justly proud, for she has been recognized for her 8
exceptional skill, commitment, and professionalism. A kindergarten 9
teacher at Midvale Elementary School, she has worked diligently to 10
channel the natural energy and curiosity of students into meaningful 11
inquiry, thereby helping them to gain a better understanding of the 12
world around them. By presenting lessons in an interesting and 13
comprehensible manner, she has consistently inspired her students to 14
excel; and 15

WHEREAS, Since beginning her teaching career eight years ago, 16
Kristen Maurer has made many significant contributions to improving 17
the quality of her student's futures, including developing an after- 18
school tutoring program, Building Better Braves, that helps to bridge 19
achievement gaps. As a result of her efforts, more than three-quarters 20
of her students meet expected levels of learning on the Measures of 21
Academic Progress assessments and all of them have gone on to pass the 22
third-grade guarantee. Through her decisive leadership and unfaltering 23
dedication to making an impact on her students' lives, she has 24
distinguished herself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and 25

WHEREAS, As an exceptional ambassador for the State of Ohio, 26
Kristen Maurer has supported countless students in their scholastic 27

endeavors and has helped to nurture within them a desire for academic 28
excellence. Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities far 29
beyond what was required or expected, she has earned the respect and 30
gratitude of her colleagues, her community, and, most importantly, her 31
students for her genuine love of teaching, and she is truly deserving 32
of high praise; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 34
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 35
commend Kristen Maurer for outstanding attainment and salute her as 36
one of Ohio's finest educators; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 38
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kristen Maurer. 39