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**Representative Mathews**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Melissa Costello

on her state and national American history teacher awards.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Melissa Costello  
on receiving the Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher  
Award from the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and  
the National Elementary School American History Teacher of the Year  
Award at the National Sons of the American Revolution American History  
Contest; and

WHEREAS, Selection for these prestigious accolades is an honor of  
which Melissa Costello can be justly proud, for she has been  
recognized for her exceptional skill, commitment, and professionalism  
in teaching the American Revolution era. A gifted intervention  
specialist at Monroe Elementary School, she has worked diligently to  
channel the natural energy and curiosity of students into meaningful  
inquiry, thereby helping them to gain a better understanding of the  
world around them. By presenting lessons in an interesting and  
comprehensible manner, she has consistently inspired her students to  
excel; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Melissa Constello has made many  
significant contributions to improving the quality of life in our  
society. Through her decisive leadership and unfaltering dedication to  
service, she has certainly distinguished herself as a conscientious  
and hard-working Ohioan; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career in the field of education, Melissa  
Costello has supported countless students in their scholastic  
endeavors and has helped to nurture within them a desire for academic  
excellence. Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities far

beyond what was required or expected, she has earned the respect and 27  
gratitude of her colleagues, her community, and, most importantly, her 28  
students for her genuine love of teaching, and she is truly deserving 29  
of high praise; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32  
commend Melissa Costello for outstanding achievement and salute her as 33  
one of Ohio's finest educators; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Melissa Costello. 36