SENATOR WAGONER

Honoring Crystal Bowersox for her outstanding achievements on American Idol.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Crystal Bowersox on becoming one of the four remaining finalists on American Idol and performing her hometown visit in Ellison, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Bowersox's exceptional singing abilities, developed through years of hard work, have brought enjoyment to millions of listeners. Consistently thrilling her audiences on American Idol, she has the unique distinction of appealing to a global audience, a fact which is attributable not only to her tremendous ability but also to her genuine dedication and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Singing requires exceptional talent and a feverous work-ethic, and Crystal Bowersox has honed and perfected her skills as a vocalist by devoting countless hours to practice and rehearsal. In the process, she has learned important lessons about poise, cooperation, and self-discipline; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Bowersox can be justifiably proud of her achievements, as they are evidence of her sincere desire to develop her gifts completely so that she might fulfill her future goals. With her talent and initiative, she has no doubt developed a knowledge of music that will continue to benefit her throughout her lifetime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Crystal Bowersox for her exemplary efforts on American Idol and welcome her back to the State of Ohio for her hometown visit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Crystal Bowersox.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 228, adopted by the Ohio Senate, May 12, 2010.

Vincent L. Keeran Clerk of the Senate

Senator Bill Harris President of the Senate

Senator Mark Wagoner Senate District 2