

REPRESENTATIVES STINZIANO - O'BRIEN

*Honoring Senator Capri S. Cafaro
on receiving the NIAF Youth Leadership Award.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Senator Capri S. Cafaro on being presented with the Youth Leadership Award by the National Italian American Foundation, October 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to Capri Cafaro for her contributions to young people. A member of the Ohio Senate since 2007, she served as assistant minority whip before becoming minority leader in 2009, and during her tenure, she has been a member of various standing committees and a number of special committees, councils, and task forces, as well as vice chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures Transportation Committee. In addition, she has been active with such organizations as the Trumbull County Senior Services Advisory Council, the National Patient Advocate Foundation, the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and the Medicare Rights Center, and she has received numerous awards and honors for her exemplary work; and

WHEREAS, Capri Cafaro is a remarkable individual, for she has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the State of Ohio. Through her unfaltering devotion to service and achievement, she has distinguished herself as a conscientious and responsible Ohioan, and she is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, Capri Cafaro has striven to better the world around her, and she has earned the respect and esteem of all who know her. We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing efforts of people such as she that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state whose residents are responsive to the needs of their communities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Senator Capri S. Cafaro for outstanding achievement and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Senator Capri S. Cafaro.