

Senator Wagoner

RESOLUTION

Honoring Carolyn Sowa on winning the 2012 Ohio VFW
Voice of Democracy speech contest.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Carolyn Sowa on placing first at the 2012 Ohio Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy speech contest; and

WHEREAS, An intelligent, motivated, and personable young woman, Carolyn Sowa has worked diligently to develop her abilities, and as a result, she won first place in this year's Ohio Voice of Democracy speech contest and advanced to the national competition. A senior at Maumee Valley Country Day School, she has amply demonstrated her ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence and has displayed an exceptional willingness to work hard to achieve superior results; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Sowa's speech, entitled "Is There Pride in Serving the Military?," reflects her exceptional aptitude as well as her unique viewpoint, and she has certainly used her talents in a worthwhile endeavor. Indeed, she can be justifiably proud of her exemplary achievement, for she has distinguished herself among a select group of students whose accomplishments merit praise; and

WHEREAS, Through her conscientious efforts, Carolyn Sowa has set an example worthy of emulation, and her accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on her family, her school, and her community. She has exhibited a sincere desire to do her best in all of her

activities, and this, coupled with her maturity and initiative, shows her potential to become one of tomorrow's leaders; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Carolyn Sowa on her outstanding attainment and salute her as one of Ohio's finest young citizens for whom the future holds great promise; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Carolyn Sowa.
I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 242, adopted by the Ohio Senate, April 24, 2012.

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate

Senator Tom Niehaus
President of the Senate

Senator Mark Wagoner
Senatorial District No. 2