

As Adopted

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H. R. No. 474

Representatives Antonio, Boyd

RESOLUTION

Honoring Jill Rizika on being recognized as a
Champion of Change.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Jill Rizika on being honored at the White House as part of the Champions of Change program for her tireless efforts as executive director of Towards Employment; and

WHEREAS, Jill Rizika is, indeed, a remarkable individual, combining concern and selfless initiative during her tenure with Towards Employment. Willingly giving of her time, abilities, and enthusiasm, she has dedicated countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy to various worthwhile endeavors that have helped more than two thousand people with criminal backgrounds find employment; and

WHEREAS, Known throughout the area as an exceptional community member, Jill Rizika has demonstrated commendable devotion and social concern to her friends and neighbors, and she has gained the respect and gratitude of all those who have come to know her. Her superlative work is the hallmark of genuine and responsible citizenship and exemplifies the potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and unparalleled commitment of individuals such as Jill Rizika that

the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper and remains responsive to the needs of its citizens. She has earned a well-deserved reputation as a generous and civic-minded person, and she is deserving of the highest praise for her contributions on behalf of the entire community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Jill Rizika on her exemplary service 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 Jill Rizika.