

Senator Obhof

RESOLUTION

Honoring Samantha Stoner on being selected as a 2013
National AXA Achiever.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Samantha Stoner on receiving a 2013 AXA Achievement Scholarship;
and

WHEREAS, A student at Lexington High School and a member of
its cross country team, Samantha Stoner has striven to develop her
knowledge and skills and has amply demonstrated her ability to
meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. Losing her sight
to macular degeneration when she was in the eighth grade, she
successfully lobbied to have the rules changed for high school
cross country so she could compete with the help of a guide dog,
and she displayed an exceptional willingness to work hard to
produce superior results; and

WHEREAS, The perseverance and forbearance Samantha Stoner has
developed throughout her life has earned her the respect and
admiration of all who know her. She has risen above what for many
would have been insurmountable obstacles to strive for her full
potential and has displayed the remarkable courage and patience
that distinguish her as a self-starter; and

WHEREAS, Through her tremendous efforts, Samantha Stoner has
set an example worthy of emulation, and she is certainly deserving
of high praise. Her accomplishments are a justifiable source of
pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on her

family, her instructors, her school, and her community; therefore
be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend
Samantha Stoner on her national accolade and salute her as a fine
Ohioan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Samantha Stoner.
I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy of Senate
Resolution No. 163, adopted by the Ohio
Senate, July 2, 2013.

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate

Senator Keith Faber
President of the Senate

Senator Larry Obhof
Senatorial District No. 22