

## As Adopted by the House

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**H. R. No. 127**

**Representatives Retherford, Conditt, Derickson**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring the City of Hamilton for having the Best Tasting Tap Water in the World at the 2015 Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting Competition.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the City of Hamilton on being presented with the 2015 gold medal for the Best Tasting Tap Water in the World at the 25th annual Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting Competition; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to the City of Hamilton, for it has been recognized for its outstanding tasting tap water. This accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the city itself but also on the astute management of its water production superintendent, John Bui, on its hard-working water department, and on its residents. Indeed, their efforts have certainly made the area a pleasant and friendly place in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hamilton has enjoyed the benefits of a generous and civic-minded population, and those who currently make it their home take great pride in its rich heritage. This special honor offers local citizens the opportunity to share their memories and experiences and to reflect on the benefits of life in their close-knit community, for they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure a future filled with hope and promise; and

WHEREAS, America is only as strong as her individual communities, which are unique and which make a significant contribution to the culture of our state and nation. Throughout its history, the City of Hamilton has become known for its residents' cooperation, integrity, and willingness to work hard--exemplary qualities that are still manifested by its citizens today; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the City of Hamilton on its tremendous achievement and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City of Hamilton.