

REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

*Honoring Dr. Peter V. Paul
on receiving the 2010 Richard and Laura Kretschmer National Leadership Award in Hearing
Impairment.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. Peter V. Paul on being presented with the 2010 Richard and Laura Kretschmer National Leadership Award in Hearing Impairment by the Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious award is an honor of which Peter Paul can be justly proud, for he has been recognized for his exceptional skill, commitment, and professionalism. A professor in the School of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University, he has worked diligently to channel the natural energy and curiosity of students into meaningful inquiry, thereby helping them to gain a better understanding of the world around them. By presenting lessons in an interesting and comprehensible manner, he has consistently inspired his students to excel; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Peter Paul has made many significant contributions to improving the quality of life in our society. Through his decisive leadership and unfaltering dedication to service, he has certainly distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career in the field of education, Peter Paul has supported countless students in their scholastic endeavors and has helped nurture within them a desire for academic excellence with a focus on the education of deaf or hard of hearing students. Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, he has earned the respect and gratitude of his colleagues, his community, and, most importantly, his students for his genuine love of teaching, and he is truly deserving of high praise; 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 Dr. Peter V. Paul for outstanding achievement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest educators; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Peter V. Paul.