

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 212

Representative Stinziano

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ann Hamilton on receiving a 2015 National Medal
of Arts.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ann Hamilton on being presented with a 2015 National Medal of Arts by President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, An intelligent and motivated individual, Ann Hamilton has striven to develop her knowledge and skills and has amply demonstrated her ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. A professor of art at The Ohio State University since 2001, she is known internationally for her multimedia installations, including one she created for the United States Pavilion at the 1999 Venice Biennale, and she has displayed an exceptional willingness to work hard to become an exceptional visual artist. Through her tremendous efforts, she has set an example worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Ann Hamilton can be justifiably proud of her achievements, as they are evidence of her genuine desire to develop her gifts completely so that she might fulfill her future goals. With her talent and initiative, she has no doubt accumulated a knowledge of the arts that will benefit her throughout her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Our society benefits greatly from imaginative, creative artisans, and Ann Hamilton's inspiring and sophisticated artistry has enabled her to contribute something of precious and enduring value. She can be assured that her creative abilities are of enormous pride to her family and friends who have supported her along the way, and it is our sincere hope that she will continue to find personal fulfillment while entertaining, enlightening, and

inspiring others with her craft; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend Ann Hamilton on her recent accolade and 31
salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ann 34
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