

REPRESENTATIVE GARRISON

*Honoring Waterford High School as a TEAMS Award recipient.*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Waterford High School on receiving a Teachers and Media Specialists Influencing Student Achievement Award, sponsored by Gale and Library Media Connection Magazine; and*

*WHEREAS, The TEAMS Award recognizes schools for their collaboration between teachers and media specialists to promote learning and to increase student achievement, and this prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to Waterford High School. WHS library media specialist Carol Chase, English teacher Kelly Miller, and business and technology teacher Roger French worked together to create Beyond Boundaries: Student Activism from Waterford to the World, a curriculum to educate students about global issues, and the students participated in such activities as raising funds for Kids Against Hunger and a service fair to offer them volunteer opportunities. This initiative has become a model for schools across the country; and*

*WHEREAS, With an unwavering commitment to educational excellence, the faculty, staff, and administration of Waterford High School have worked diligently to offer students a well-balanced curriculum that seeks to develop their academic, emotional, social, and physical capabilities. These fine professionals have earned the respect and gratitude of the community, and they are truly deserving of high praise; and*

*WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued economic and social well-being, and as the need for global learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed upon our system of education. Waterford High School has consistently and effectively met these demands, and we are certain that its teachers and administrators will maintain their unfaltering dedication to helping students become capable, well-rounded individuals; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Waterford High School on its national accolade and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Waterford High School.*