

**As Adopted by the House**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 378**

**Representative Scherer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mala Kennard as the 2018 Music Educator of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Mala Kennard on being named the 2018 Music Educator 3  
of the Year by the Ohio Music Education Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious distinction is an 5  
honor of which Mala Kennard can be proud, for she has been 6  
acknowledged for her exceptional skill, commitment, and 7  
professionalism. The music coordinator for Chillicothe City 8  
Schools, she has been active with the Cavalites show choir, and 9  
she has demonstrated remarkable dedication, energy, and enthusiasm 10  
in helping her students reach their full potential. By presenting 11  
lessons in an interesting and comprehensible manner, you have 12  
consistently inspired them to excel; and 13

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Mala Kennard has helped 14  
countless individuals to develop their musical talents. Willingly 15  
giving of her time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was 16  
required or expected, she has earned the respect and gratitude of 17  
her colleagues, her community, and, most importantly, her students 18  
for her genuine love of teaching, and she is certainly deserving 19  
of high praise; and 20

WHEREAS, Due to her exceptional efforts, Mala Kennard has 21  
guaranteed a high level of success for all projects with which she 22  
has been involved, and she has earned the respect and esteem of 23  
many. We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed 24  
commitment of conscientious people such as Mala Kennard that our 25  
nation continues to grow and prosper and our state remains 26

responsive to the needs of its citizens; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, commend Mala Kennard on her recent accolade and 30  
salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mala 33  
Kennard. 34