

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**131st General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 297**

**Senators Hughes, Tavares, Bacon, Jordan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kei Kamara on receiving the 2015 MLS WORKS  
Humanitarian of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kei Kamara as the 2  
recipient of the 2015 MLS WORKS Humanitarian of the Year Award, 3  
presented by Advocare; and 4

WHEREAS, Kei Kamara is a remarkable individual, and he has 5  
combined civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to 6  
become a dynamic leader in the Greater Columbus area. Accorded to 7  
him for his work with such initiatives as Schools for Salone, 8  
which has built sixteen schools and two libraries in Sierra Leone 9  
villages, and the Crew Soccer Club's Give Forward program, this 10  
prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to him in recognition of 11  
the outstanding efforts he has displayed as a speaker and 12  
philanthropist; and 13

WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to service and 14  
achievement, he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and 15  
hard-working athlete and humanitarian, and his superlative work is 16  
the hallmark of genuine and responsible citizenship. He is truly 17  
deserving of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, Kei Kamara has willingly given of his time, energy, 19  
and abilities, and he has striven to better the world around him. 20  
Through his generous contributions, he has earned the respect and 21  
esteem of all who know him, and we are certain that in the years 22  
to come, he will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering 23  
commitment to excellence for which he has become known; therefore 24  
be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 26

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kei 27  
Kamara on his recent accolade and wish him ongoing success in the 28  
future; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kei Kamara. 31