

THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF
MINORITY LEADER JOYCE BEATTY
27th HOUSE DISTRICT

On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of the 127th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to pay tribute to

Carolyn Williams Francis

upon being recognized by *Business First* "Fast Fifty"

Carolyn Williams Francis is indeed fitting of this tribute. Carolyn epitomizes what we want in a modern business leader: shrewd judgment, a track record of achievement, significant expertise and a caring heart. As a State Representative and minority woman business owner, I know first-hand the challenges of managing a business and succeeding long-term. Carolyn's talent has catapulted her over any obstacles. She is an astute entrepreneur who not only has successfully built her own enterprise, but has also inspired others in their pursuit of the same success. Carolyn's tenacity and work ethic are models for others to follow.

Carolyn recognizes the value and impact of public service and serves tirelessly in the community. She has worked to improve our society in an innovative and passionate manner. Indeed, understanding that "Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do" *von Goethe*, you Carolyn, demonstrate the true spirit of compassion and service. For this and so much more you are to be commended. Your life is truly inspirational and I am certain that you will continue in the tradition of excellence for which you have been known.

Thus, with great pleasure, I commend you, **Carolyn Williams Francis**, and salute you as one of Ohio's finest citizens.

Joyce Beatty
JOYCE BEATTY
State Representative