



OHIO SENATE

HONORING MARY HILAIRE TAVENNER
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to congratulate Mary Hilaire Tavenner on receiving a 2011 Women of Compassion Award from the Community Foundation of Lorain County and Lorain County Community College.

You are a remarkable individual, combining civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the community. A long-time educator, you currently serve as an instructor at Lorain County Community College, where you promote cooperative learning, and you make an effort to get to know each student. Through your unfaltering devotion to service, you have distinguished yourself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan.

Willingly giving of your time, energy, and abilities, you have striven to better the world around you, and through your generous contributions, you have earned the respect and esteem of all who know you. We are certain that in the years to come, you will continue to display the same unwavering commitment to excellence for which you have become known, and you are truly deserving of high praise.

Thus, with sincere pleasure, we commend you on your recent accolade and salute you as one of Ohio's finest citizens.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Niehaus".

Senator Tom Niehaus
President of the Ohio Senate

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle L. Manning".

Senator Gayle L. Manning
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September 13, 2011

Mary Hilaire Tavenner
304 Alexander Avenue
Lorain, Ohio 44052

Dear Mary,

Congratulations on receiving a 2011 Women of Compassion Award from the Community Foundation of Lorain County and Lorain County Community College. This is an outstanding accomplishment that I know you and your family will take great pride in for many years to come.

I applaud your dedication to becoming an inspiring leader in the community and as your state senator it gives me great joy in recognizing a lady such as yourself. You are leaving behind a legacy that I know many will strive to emulate.

Once again, congratulations on your Women of Compassion Award and I wish you luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle Manning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "G" and "M".

Gayle L. Manning
State Senator
13th Senate District