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Commitment to Excellence Banquet Honoring

Troy Balderson



May 8, 2014

Zanesville Country Club

Banquet Chairmen: Dave Mitzel, Kevin Pinson

State Senator Troy Balderson



State Senator Troy Balderson is currently serving his first full term in the Ohio Senate. Representing the 20th District, Balderson represents all of Fairfield, Guernsey, Hocking, Morgan, and Muskingum Counties as well as portions of Athens and Pickaway Counties. A former small business owner himself, Senator Balderson understands the strain that is currently on Ohio's businesses and workers. He hopes to continue his work within the General Assembly to create a climate in Ohio that is business and jobs friendly. Tapping his vast

knowledge on energy issues, Senator Balderson has been appointed to serve as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources. With the great influx of attention being paid to Ohio's energy industry, Senator Balderson oversees policy initiatives for one of the fastest growing sectors of our economy. In addition to his committee leadership responsibilities, Senator Balderson serves as Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Bringing more than \$105 billion of investment into our state every year and employing one in seven Ohioans, agriculture is Ohio's number one industry. He also serves as a member of the Senate Education, Public Utilities, Transportation, and Workforce & Economic Development Committees. Prior to joining the Ohio Senate, Balderson served in the Ohio House of Representatives, where he was named to the powerful House Finance Committee and also presided as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Agriculture and Natural Resources. Through these positions, he has played an important role in developing policies that encourage job creation while putting Ohio back on a path to fiscal stability without raising taxes. Born and raised in southeastern Ohio, Senator Balderson graduated from Zanesville High School in 1980 and attended both Muskingum College and The Ohio State University. As part of his effort to best serve the district, Senator Balderson stays very active in the community including being a part of the Genesis Health Care Advisory Board, the Cattleman's Association, and the Muskingum County Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Pickerington Chamber of Commerce as well as a member of Muskingum and Guernsey County's Chamber of Commerce. He is also a part of the Muskingum County Business Incubator Board and the Ohio Township Association. He is the co-founder of Appalachia Outdoor Adventures and served as an elder at the First Christian Church.

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- WelcomeJoy Padgett
- Pledge of Allegiance & Scout OathCub Scout Pack 100
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- InvocationDr. Herb Hicks

Dinner

- Introduction Committee & Past HonoreesDave Mitzel
- Salute to Scouting Ed Mulholland & Chip Udischas

Presentation of the
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award
to Richard Dailey

- Distinguished Citizen Award.....Joy Padgett

Honoring Troy Balderson:

Judge Jeff Hooper
Caribeth Legats
Joy Padgett

- Presentation of AwardArv Palmer & Ed Mulholland
- Honoree's RemarksTroy Balderson
- Benediction Dr. Herb Hicks