



August 15, 2007

Dear Ohioan,

In 2003, the Capitol Square Foundation launched the "Great Ohioan" Award to commemorate special Ohioans who have played a significant role in an event or series of events of lasting significance in World, American or Ohio history. This award is an opportunity to recognize our brothers and sisters who have made an impact in a number of important areas: inventions/medicine/science; literature/journalism/historiography; academics; communications/education; entertainment/sports; and, government/military/public service/religion.

The Foundation's first honorees played special roles in the birth and development of aviation: the Honorable John Glenn, Neil Armstrong and the Wright Brothers. It is fitting these Ohioans were honored in 2003, Ohio's bicentennial celebration, as well as the 100th anniversary of powered flight. The Capitol Square Foundation paid tribute to these aviation pioneers and celebrated how they have changed our world in so many ways.

This year, we are proud to open nominations to recognize another class of distinguished Ohioans. Do you know of a special Ohioan, living or deceased, who deserves this notable designation? Please use the attached nomination form and include a narrative (limited to three pages) explaining how the nominee meets the award criteria and submit it to the Capitol Square Foundation by Thursday, November 1, 2007.

The Capitol Square Foundation will then select two nominees for each category to submit to the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board, the oversight body for the Ohio Statehouse. The Great Ohioan Award recipients will be announced and recognized in 2008. A special exhibit will pay tribute to all Great Ohioan Award recipients at the Statehouse Museum, currently undergoing a \$2.75 million renovation to be completed in March 2009.

Thank you for your interest in the Great Ohioan Award. We appreciate your participation in a process that will identify and recognize our greatest citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Moses".

Charles Moses
Chairman
Capitol Square Foundation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "The Honorable Richard Finan".

The Honorable Richard Finan
Chairman
Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board