

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 248

Senator Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Larry Pickard on being named the 2016 Teacher of the Year by the Correctional Education Association of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Larry Pickard on receiving the 2016 Teacher of the Year Award from the Correctional Education Association of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Receiving the 2016 Teacher of the Year Award is a fine reflection on Larry Pickard, and it is only fitting that someone with his outstanding talent and perseverance be recognized for the contributions he has made, time and again, to his profession; and

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for the education and betterment of our society, Larry Pickard has excelled at Indian River High School, diligently serving as a framing and roofing teacher since 2012. A patient and generous individual, he has encouraged many young people to develop their abilities and has instilled within them the skills and knowledge which will benefit them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, During the course of Larry Pickard's career in education, he has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with exceptional creativity and the utmost competence. Willingly giving his time and seemingly inexhaustible energy to students and teachers alike, he has earned the well-deserved reputation as an enthusiastic advocate of excellence. Larry Pickard has constructively shaped the lives of numerous young people by helping them to explore their interests

and strengths so that they will be prepared to meet the challenges 26
of the future with confidence and success; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 29
Larry Pickard on being named the 2016 Teacher of the Year and wish 30
him the best in his future endeavors; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Larry Pickard. 33