

As Introduced

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Senator Jordan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jonathan Juravich on being named the 2018 Ohio
Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jonathan Juravich as 2
the Ohio Department of Education's 2018 Ohio Teacher of the Year; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious distinction is an 5
honor of which Jonathan Juravich can be proud, for he has been 6
recognized for his exceptional skill, commitment, and 7
professionalism. For twelve years, he has been dedicated to 8
inspiring his students and colleagues alike, and he has excelled 9
at making art enjoyable for the youth under his charge at Liberty 10
Tree Elementary School. Indeed, his sincerity in connecting with 11
his students has made him integral to shaping productive, 12
upstanding future citizens; and 13

WHEREAS, Time and again, Jonathan Juravich has striven to 14
channel the natural energy and curiosity of young people into 15
meaningful inquiry, thereby helping them gain a better 16
understanding of the complex world around them. He has generously 17
given of his time and abilities to encourage students with autism 18
to express themselves through art and has enriched countless youth 19
with his enthusiasm, and thanks to his dynamic energy and skill, 20
he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working 21
Ohioan; and 22

WHEREAS, Throughout his career in the field of education, 23
Jonathan Juravich has supported young Ohioans to reach their 24
fullest potential, and he has earned the respect and gratitude of 25
his colleagues, his community, and his students through his 26
facilitation of a strong collaborative environment that promotes 27

acceptance and diverse thinking. We look forward to his future contributions; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Jonathan Juravich on his exemplary achievement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest educators; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jonathan Juravich.