

**As Adopted by the House**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 296**

**Representative Wiggam**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring John Williams as the 2019 Ohio Meritorious  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate John 2  
Williams on being presented with Ohio's Meritorious Assistant 3  
Prosecuting Attorney of the Year Award for 2019 by the Ohio 4  
Prosecuting Attorneys Association; and 5

WHEREAS, A steadfast member of the legal profession for 6  
thirty-eight years, John Williams has combined civic concern and 7  
dedication to become a dynamic leader in the field of criminal 8  
justice, and this prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 9  
him for the exemplary efforts he has displayed as the senior 10  
assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County. He has brought to 11  
his post tremendous skill and integrity as well as a wealth of 12  
experience gained during his tenure in Ashland and Portage 13  
counties, and his devotion to serving the people of Wayne County 14  
for thirty-three years has been unparalleled; and 15

WHEREAS, John Williams' keen knowledge of the law and his 16  
unfaltering pursuit of fairness have been vital factors in his 17  
success, and he has consistently represented his profession with 18  
dignity and competence, displaying exceptional legal acumen and an 19  
outstanding degree of personal commitment. Through his admirable 20  
service, he has, indeed, distinguished himself as a conscientious 21  
and hard-working Ohioan; and 22

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities 23  
far beyond what was required or expected, John Williams has 24  
striven to better the world around him, thereby earning the 25  
respect and esteem of colleagues and the community alike. He has 26

established a legacy of unwavering commitment to excellence, and 27  
he is truly deserving of praise for his dedication to his fellow 28  
citizens and the law; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend John Williams on his esteemed accolade 32  
and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to John 35  
Williams. 36