

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 73

Representative Patton

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mark Smithberger as the 2019 OASSA Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Mark 2
Smithberger on receiving the 2019 Ohio Principal of the Year Award 3
from the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators; and 4

WHEREAS, This distinguished honor is a fitting tribute to 5
Mark Smithberger in recognition of the outstanding efforts he has 6
displayed as the principal at Strongsville High School for the 7
past six years, previously serving as an assistant principal and 8
director of athletics for Bay Village Schools. Indeed, he has been 9
tireless in his efforts to ensure that his students receive the 10
best education possible, and he has brought vision and wisdom to 11
his important work. He is certainly deserving of high praise; and 12

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for young people, Mark 13
Smithberger is to be commended for his exceptional commitment to 14
education. He has supported countless students in all of their 15
scholastic endeavors and has instilled within them an appreciation 16
of the importance of learning that will benefit them throughout 17
their lives; and 18

WHEREAS, Mark Smithberger's unstinting contributions of time, 19
talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy to students and 20
teachers alike have gained him the appreciation and esteem of 21
everyone with whom he has been associated. As he reflects on his 22
many accomplishments, he can take great satisfaction in knowing 23
that he has become an inspiration to many; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25

Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	26
this Resolution, applaud Mark Smithberger on his statewide	27
accolade and salute him as one of Ohio's finest educational	28
administrators; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mark	31
Smithberger.	32