

## As Adopted by the House

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**Representative Buchy**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sheriff John Lenhart on receiving the 2015  
Ferris E. Lucas Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Sheriff John Lenhart on being presented with the 2015 Ferris E. Lucas Award for Sheriff of the Year by the National Sheriffs' Association; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career in the field of law enforcement, John Lenhart has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to professional excellence and has fulfilled his diverse responsibilities with integrity, sensitivity, and the utmost competence. Retiring after five terms as sheriff of Shelby County in 1991, he was re-appointed sheriff in 2010 and won re-election in 2012. Conscientious in performing a wide variety of duties, he has been tireless in his efforts to restore the integrity, respect, and honor of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, and he has brought insight and exceptional ability to his important work; and

WHEREAS, Energetic and enthusiastic in his approach to making the community a safer place, John Lenhart has gained the esteem and gratitude of his fellow police officers and area residents for his exemplary commitment to the highest professional standards. With a strong and continuing interest in preserving the law, he has constructively shaped the lives of his co-workers by

his example, helping to instill in each a strong work ethic and moral character; and

WHEREAS, Recognized and respected throughout the state, John Lenhart has never been content to take a passive role in life. Initiative and dedication have been exemplified in all of his personal and professional endeavors, and he is, indeed, deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Sheriff John Lenhart for his exemplary service to Shelby County and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sheriff John Lenhart.