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**H. R. No. 256**

**Representatives Lightbody, Carfagna**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the City of Westerville Parks and Recreation  
Department on its Gold Medal from the National  
Recreation and Park Association.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
City of Westerville Parks and Recreation Department on receiving a 3  
2019 Gold Medal from the National Recreation and Park Association 4  
at its annual conference; and 5

WHEREAS, The National Recreation and Park Association Gold 6  
Medal Award recognizes communities that demonstrate excellence in 7  
long-range planning, resource management, and innovative 8  
approaches to delivering superb park and recreation services, and 9  
receiving this prestigious honor for a fourth consecutive year is 10  
a fitting tribute to the City of Westerville Parks and Recreation 11  
Department. Indeed, this fine agency has achieved a noteworthy 12  
record of service to local residents, and it has exemplified the 13  
NRPA's mission; and 14

WHEREAS, The achievements of the City of Westerville Parks 15  
and Recreation Department are a justifiable source of pride and an 16  
excellent reflection not only on the organization itself but also 17  
on its employees and supervisors. All those involved with the 18  
department are deserving of praise for their outstanding efforts 19  
to serve their community to the best of their ability; and 20

WHEREAS, The City of Westerville Parks and Recreation 21  
Department has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding 22  
area, and it is through the unceasing work of organizations such 23  
as this that Ohio has gained the reputation as a state that is 24

responsive to the problems and issues facing our environment. We 25  
are certain that as it maintains its dedication to service, the 26  
department will continue in the tradition of excellence that has 27  
long been its hallmark; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, commend the City of Westerville Parks and 31  
Recreation Department on its recent accolade and look forward to 32  
its ongoing successes; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the City 35  
of Westerville Parks and Recreation Department. 36