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H. R. No. 296

Representative Wiggam

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
unflinching 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