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**H. R. No. 495**

**Representative Piccolantonio**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mark Lowrie

on being named the 2024 Ohio Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Mark Lowrie on being acknowledged by the State Board of Education as  
the 2024 Ohio Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, This coveted accolade is a fitting tribute to Mark Lowrie  
for the outstanding efforts he has displayed in all his endeavors.  
Since joining Gahanna Lincoln High School as a broadcast journalism  
teacher five years ago, he has worked diligently to empower the youth  
under his charge, and he has brought to his classroom a wealth of  
experience gained during his twelve years in broadcast television as  
well as his eighteen years as a teacher at Marion L. Steele High  
School, where he also served as an assistant football coach and  
athletic director and the advisor to the National Honor Society. His  
numerous contributions are deserving of commendation; and

WHEREAS, Mark Lowrie has been an unparalleled role model to  
countless students. Among his achievements, he has designed four new  
courses and increased enrollment in the broadcast journalism program,  
and he has been instrumental to the success of the Lincoln Live  
newscast. Clearly, his noteworthy initiatives have gained him the  
appreciation of all those who have had the pleasure of his  
association; and

WHEREAS, Guiding young minds during their formative years is one  
of the most impactful and monumental contributions one can make, and  
Mark Lowrie has certainly encouraged and supported numerous future  
leaders while attaining the myriad goals of Gahanna Lincoln High  
School in a skillful manner. Indeed, we applaud him on his exemplary

commitment, work ethic, and enthusiasm; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 29  
tribute to Mark Lowrie on his professional excellence and look with 30  
optimism to a future that thrives as a result of his teaching methods; 31  
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mark Lowrie. 34