

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 206

Senators Romanchuk, Schuring

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Terry Burke on receiving the 2023 ODRC
Correctional Officer of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Terry Burke on receiving the 2023 2
Ronald C. Marshall Award from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation 3
and Correction as its Correctional Officer of the Year; and 4

WHEREAS, Selection for this distinction is an honor of which Terry 5
Burke can be proud, for he was chosen for his diligence, enthusiasm, 6
and sterling work ethic. A correction officer at the Mansfield 7
Correctional Institution for the past ten years, he has fulfilled his 8
role with the utmost efficiency and competence, and his efforts have 9
helped to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with 10
which he has been involved. We commend him on his exemplary endeavors; 11
and 12

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride and 13
an excellent reflection not only on Terry Burke but also on his family 14
and his facility. Indeed, he has chosen a vocation through which he 15
has supported Ohio's justice system, and his devotion to duty has 16
gained him the gratitude of his peers and of the community he has so 17
capably served; and 18

WHEREAS, Consistently exercising sound judgement, Terry Burke has 19
been extremely conscientious in discharging his diverse and 20
challenging responsibilities, and his impressive ability to remain 21
calm under pressure has averted many an adverse outcome. We are 22
certain that in the years to come, he will continue to display the 23
same professionalism and expertise for which he has become known; 24
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Terry 27
Burke on being named the 2023 Correctional Officer of the Year and 28
salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Terry Burke. 31